Odyssey 95

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HUBBARDSTON
WESTMINSTER
WINCHENDON

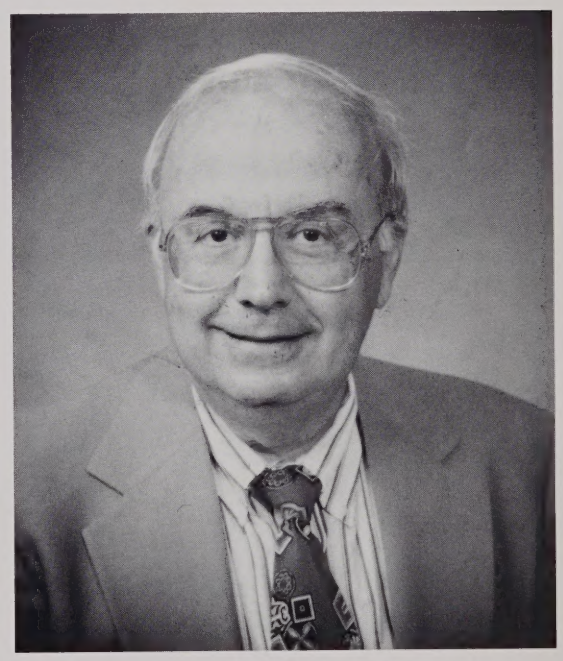
"Odyssey" is a Greek word which means a long and wandering journey, you will encounter many challenges; and while meeting these challenges, you must recognize certain values that have not changed with time--well conditioned mind and body, good work habits, sense of humor, self-respect and integrity. These are the values that have been instituted in you while at Monty Tech, and hopefully, will carry you through life.

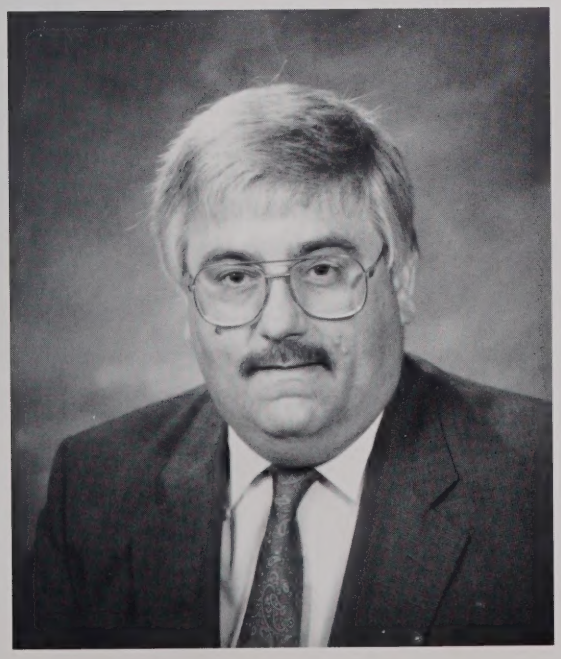
It is important that you apply the knowledge that you have received, not only to have a successful life, but also to assist those who may need your service. The knowledge you obtained at Monty Tech will stand you in good service throughout your life.

Come back and visit us. Become part of Monty Tech and help make Monty Tech an even better school.

The best of luck to each and every one of you!

Stratos G. Dukakis
Superintendent-Director





I wish to commend you and your families for the great accomplishment that you have attained today. This is a very special day that you will remember for the rest of your life. Hopefully the road ahead of you will be more rewarding because of your experience at Monty Tech. Please take a moment to thank your teachers who have instructed you over the last four years, believe me this is appreciated and means a lot to each of them.

Jim Corce wrote "If I could make days last forever, if words could make wishes come true, I would save every day as a treasure and then...". My wish for each of you is that your personal *treasure* chest becomes filled with all the wonderful things that life has to offer.

Congratulations and best wishes.

John Dzerkacz
Assistant Director/Principal

Odyssey '95 Yearbook Dedication

...recognize the courage...

We, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-five, dedicate our yearbook, *Odyssey 95*, to ***Stephen J. Lessard.***

We recognize the courage Stephen has shown as he triumphs over pain and suffering following his most serious injury.

Stephen came to Monty Tech as a Freshman in the Electronics program transferring into Plant Maintenance during his Sophomore year.

Stephen is well liked and will always be remembered for his strength and courage.

Charmika Mills

...a serious musician...

Stephen's band, *Confusion,* has been developing as a serious group in the local area. They will be returning to the recording studio for the third time. Stephen is the lead singer/ song writer joined by Adam Leger, guitarist; Brian LeBlanc, bass player and back up vocalist; and Joe Piverotto, drummer. They have played together for a few years.

Stephen is a serious musician whose thrash/metal sound is enjoyed by many people in the local area. His group has been featured at *Club 490* in downtown Fitchburg. Stephen's friends remain supportive and wish him well-deserved success in the future.

Rachael Miller

Stephen J. Lessard
Plant Maintenance
Class of 1995

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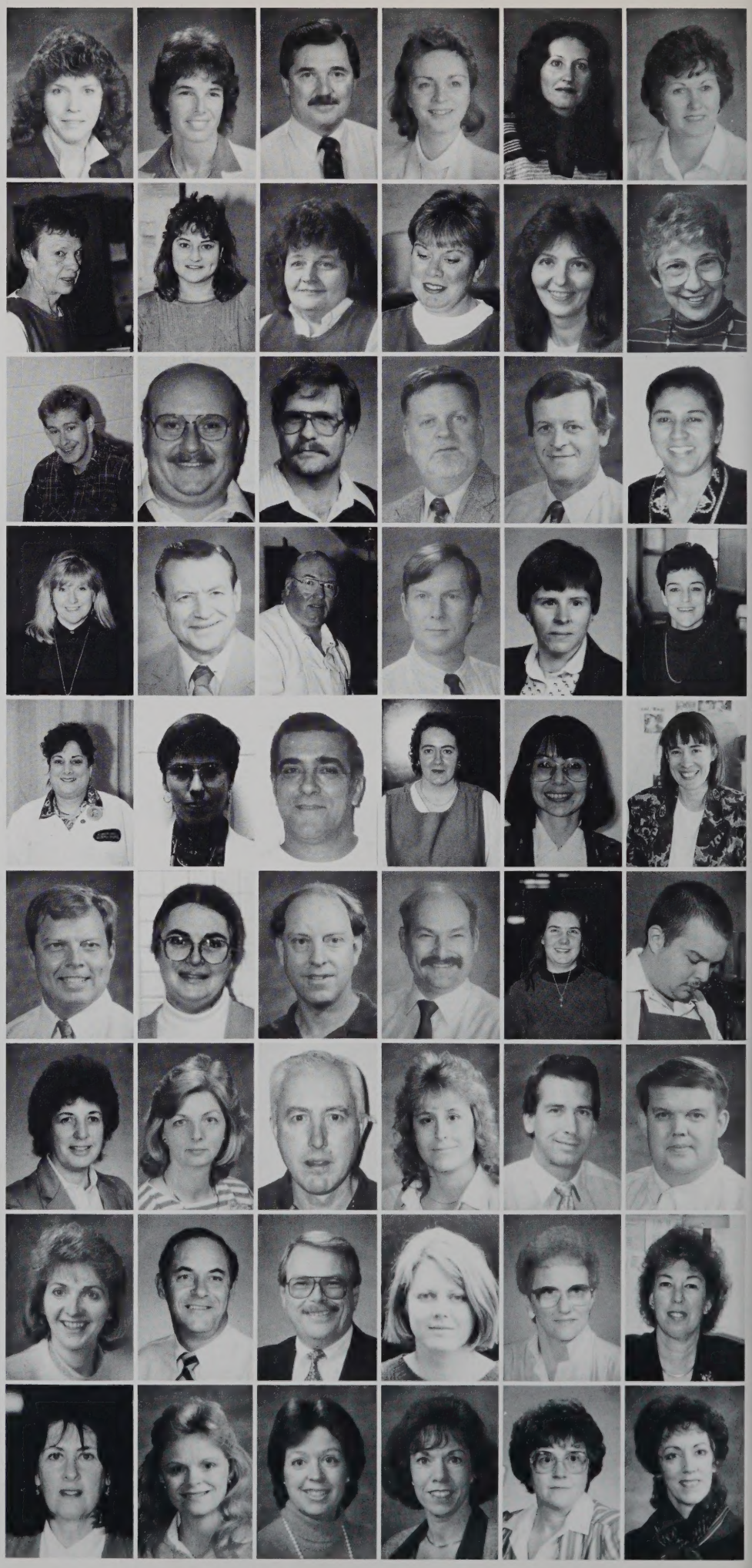

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First Impressions of Monty Tech

August 31, 1994

When I first came to Monty Tech yesterday I thought it would be hard making new friends, but I learned that the people are very friendly. The teachers that I've met so far are very nice and helpful in finding classrooms and opening lockers if you Can't. So far I like Monty Tech and I plan to stay for the next four years. I just hope I don't get lost--the school is so big!

Jessica Peréz

Yesterday was a strange day for me. I had no idea that Monty Tech was so large. It was weird for me because I just moved here from Hawaii and things are a lot different. I came here because my dad was telling me about a cousin of his who came here so I thought I'd go. It is quite strange being so far from home with no one to talk to, but yesterday that all changed at lunch. A whole lot of kids came over to say hi. I was kind of amazed. They were real nice!

Bryan Cote

My thoughts of Monty Tech on the first day were good. When I got here I wasn't sure if I was going to like it. I feel Monty Tech has more to offer me than any other school. That's why I came here--because I want to do something with my life. I know I'm going to really like it here.

Amanda Bourque

Yesterday when I was taking the tour I realized that my time has come to go into the world of work. My friends back at Memorial Middle School in Fitchburg said if I go to Monty Tech I couldn't go to college or even get a good job. Yesterday I found what I'd been looking for--a school fully equipped with proper trade equipment and a good stable academic base for the future.

Michael Rouleau

Monty Tech seemed weird at first. It was bigger than my other school, and I thought I was going to get lost. It was okay afterwards when I knew some people. Early in the morning when I walked into the classroom, it was scary because my bus was late getting here. Today is better because my bus was not late.

Anna Bacigalupo

I thought Monty Tech was big and that I'd get lost very easily. But it's new and exciting. I hope that I make some new friends. It was good that I knew some people before I came here. It makes it much easier. I was really nervous when the bus picked me up until I saw somebody I knew.

Kristen Niemi

I came to Monty Tech because I want to become a teacher. Monty Tech offers course that will help me get to the point where I could become one. My first day was okay. Most of it was like the tour we took last year, but I learned a couple of new things over the course of the day.

Katie Page

Monty Tech Class of 1995

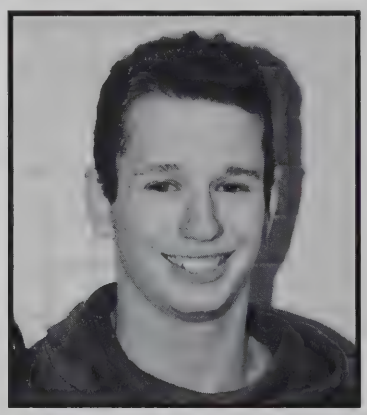
MOST ATHLETIC
Penny Silvia

MOST ATHLETIC
Michael Dion

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Shurraé Dobson

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
David Thompson

MOST OUTGOING
Maria Vazquez



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Greg Melanson

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Therese Brennan

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Derick Hall

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
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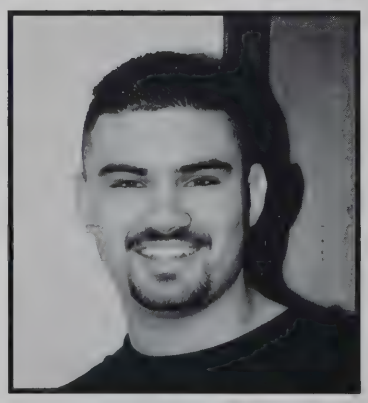

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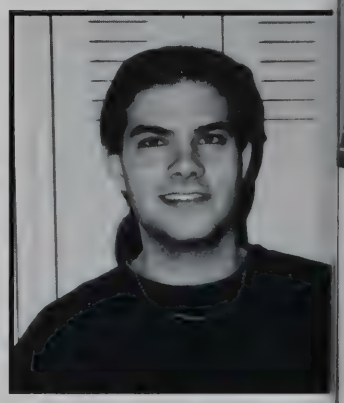


MOODIEST
Tom Lagasse

Senior Superlatives

CLASS FLIRT
Charmika Mills

CLASS FLIRT
Denis Bedard

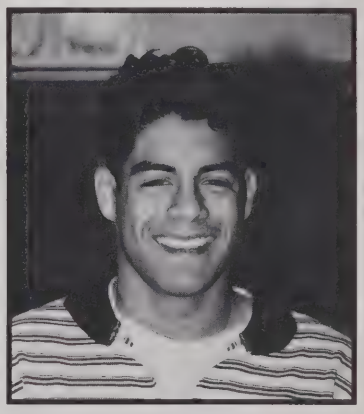
NICEST SMILE
Shannon McDonald

BEST COUPLE
Josette Paduani & Kris Hill

NICEST HAIR
Connie Van-Eman

NICEST HAIR
Brian Poisson

MOST SHY
Christina Hamel



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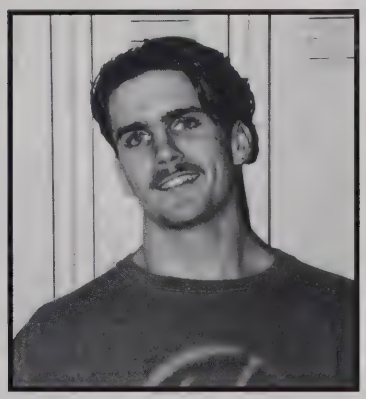

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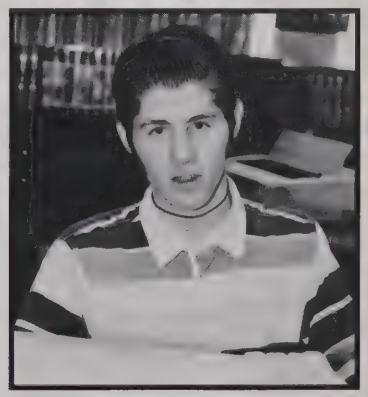

CLASS BRAIN
Shawn Menne

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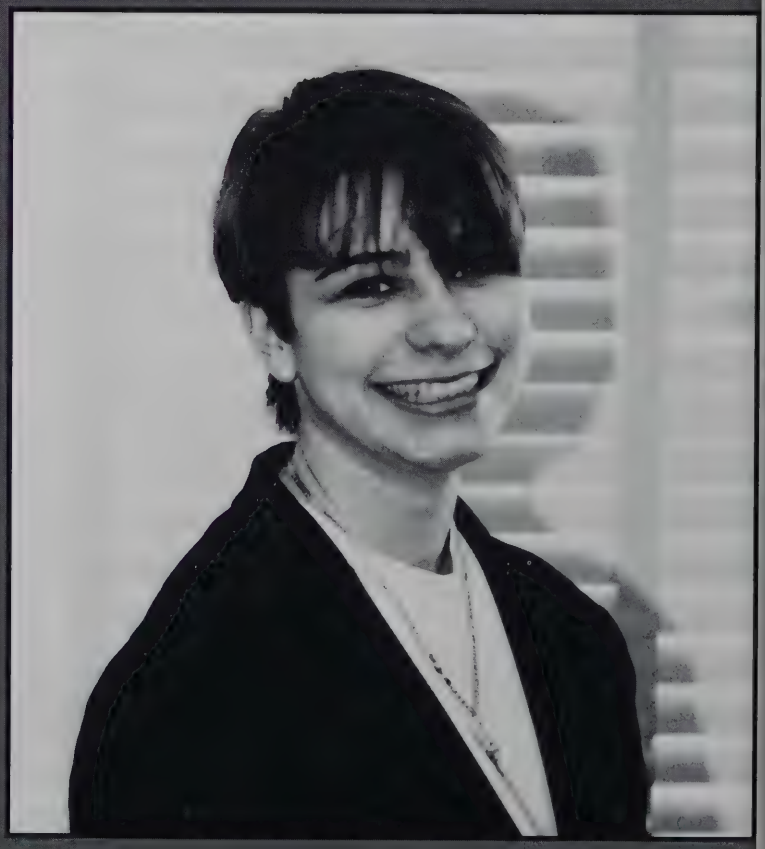

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Senior Class Advisor Sally Spry

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Mark E. Adam

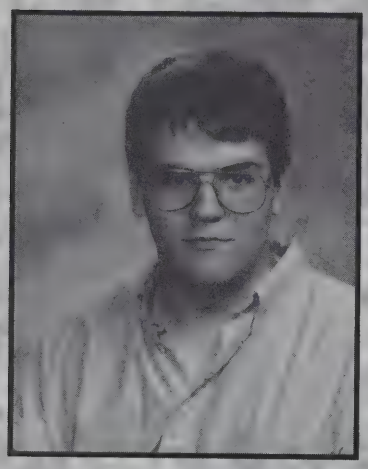
Mark

Electrical — Hubbardston

Thanks to my parents, friends, and teachers (who put up with me).

Activities: Golf 3

Future Plans: To become an electrician and own my own business.



Samuel M. Adams

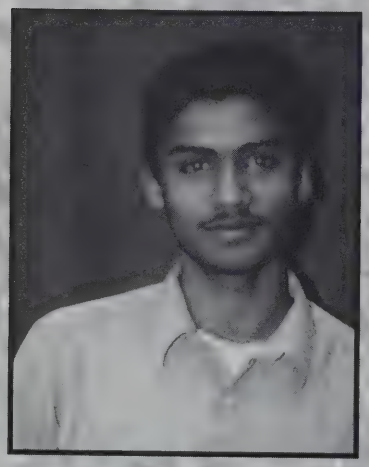
Sam

Electrical — Hubbardston

I would like to thank all my teachers and wish a bright future to all in the electrical shop.

Activities: Golf 1,2,3

Future Plans: To become a Master Electrician.



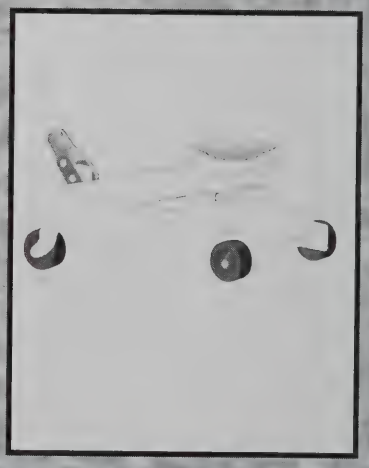
Junaid Ahmer

Junaid

Automotive Technology — Gardner

I liked this school very much and I am going to miss this school.

Future Plans: Undecided.



Amy L. Allaire

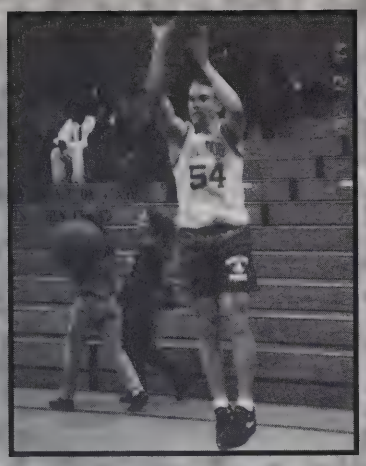
Smiley

Culinary Arts — Winchendon

Thanx mom and dad for helping me through the years - I love you. Fun times in shop with H.M., J.M., T.P., and J.C. Rose, thanx for being there when I needed your help. Craig L. 9-28-92. Memories of Gardner with Heather, Janet, and Jen driving over lawns. Hey Janet, I'm hungry.

Activities: Softball 2

Future Plans: To go to college, get married to a nice guy, and to have a reunion with Rick, Heather, and Jay.



Tony L. Amico

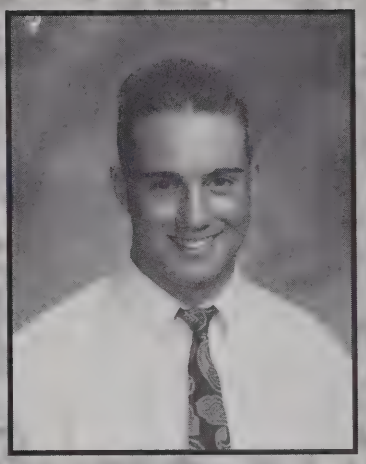
Tony

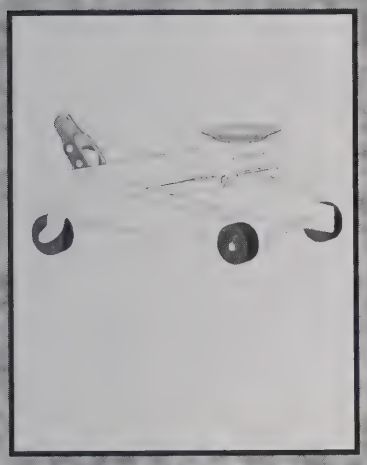
Machine Shop — Fitchburg

Joe, Pedro, Rob, Jamie, Rick, Erik, Dedrick, Mike, Greg, and Melissa - thanks for all the good times in and out of school.

Activities: Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4 - Captain 4

Future Plans: Try to stay on my feet and make some money.



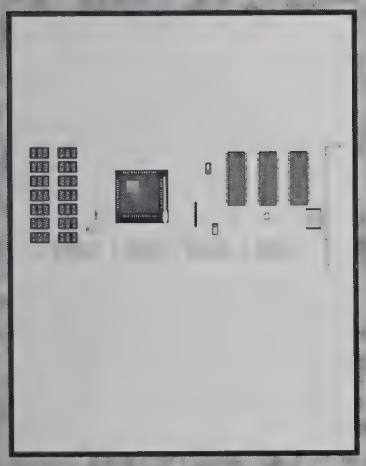


Christopher T. Aubrey

Chris

Automotive Technology — Sterling

Thanks to everyone who helped me through my high school years--especially my shop instructors, my parents, and friends. This school is what you make of it and without the help of these people Iwould have failed. I'll miss everyone. Most of all, I'll fondly remember the experience of growing up. It's been both fun and a challenge.



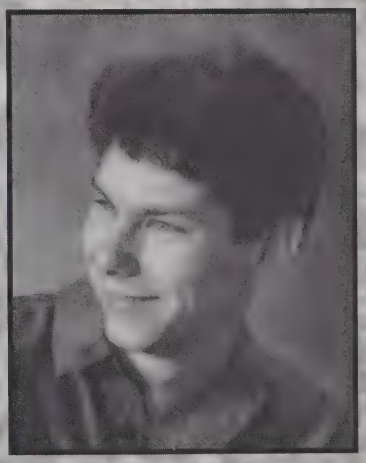
Troy D. Bailey

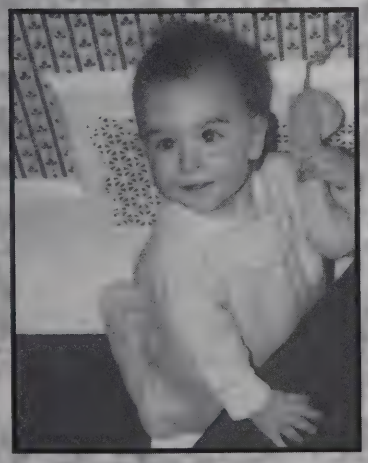
Troy

Electronics — Winchendon

Thanx Mom and Dad for all your love and support. Dave & Dan - thanx for being there when I needed an answer or two - I couldn't have got through shop without you. And I can't forget about my brother Corey who helped me a lot.

Future Plans: College.





Denis R. Bedard

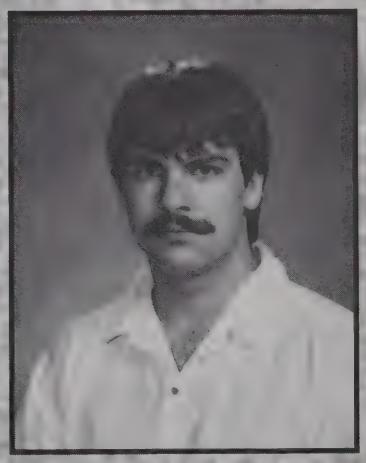
Denis

Machine Drafting — Fitchburg

Thanks to my parents for their help with all my problems - and I had a lot of problems. I am going to miss my wife, D.B. I would like to remember all the parties even though I can't. I won't forget our senior breakfast nor the ride to breakfast. I wish good luck to all my friends - keep partying, and don't have any kids. I love you Wendy.

Activities: Football 1,2,4

Future Plans: To give C.J.B. and W.W. the best life I can.



Raymond J. Bedell

Ray

Construction Tech — Ashby

I would like to thank all my teachers who had to put up with me while I was at Monty Tech. I would also like to thank Felipe, Dan, and Eddie for sticking up for me every time someone was messing with me. Shop with F.B., D.M., J.T., S.M.

Christine M. Belair

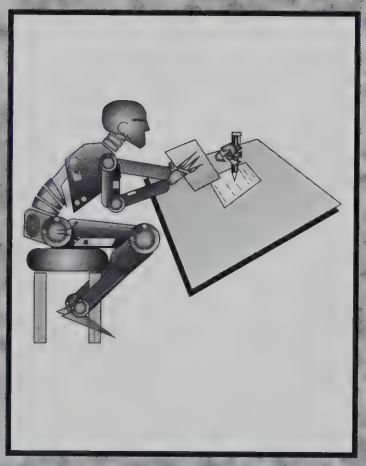
Goofy, Flake

Data Processing — Sterling

Thanks Mom & Sarah for being there; Nov. 27...walking w/ H.B,Rasta.; trouble I got in w/S.D &C.E thanks to Hailee;.Late night w/D.G,J.B,S.T,&S.D; Parties w/ C.E, M.E, J.J, J.V, J.T, C.P, J.C,&K.L.; S.E.L 10/4-10/23/92 always love you.; W.W.H, 7/11/93-present;.It's ok, G.T.I'm still your friend. J.M, will be seeing you.; crazy nights w/ K.L&J.B...love you, Dad.no matter where you are.

Activities: Peer Leadership 2; Yearbook 4

Future Plans: Go to college&marry my boyfriend&his kids



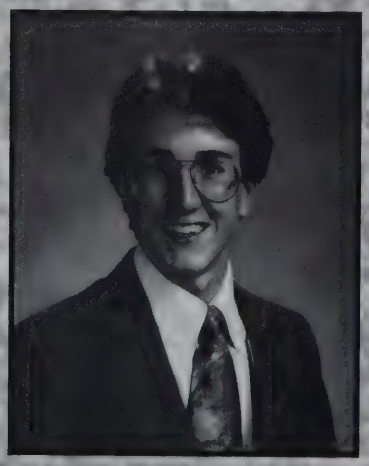
Gary A. Bergeron

Garrence

Machine Drafting — Fitchburg

Summer 94, Camping w/Jenn, Gina, Kim, & Josh. Meeting Jenn Gendron, Oct. 6, 1993. Jenn, I love you! Thank you Mom & Dad for pushing me through school. Thanks Paul for being there. Shop w/the gang. Keep in touch. Gina hide everything, and no more painting!

Future Plans: To marry Jenn and have a baby. Then build the house I designed



Darren L. Bessette

Darren

Welding/Metal Fab — Winchendon

I would like to thank Mr. Gould, Mr. Benoit and Mr. P. for the good teaching job they did. I would also like to thank my parents for getting me where I am today. Hopefully will see all of you at our 25th. reunion. So, good luck to the class of '95 - you're gonna need it.

Activities: National Honor Society 2,3,4

Future Plans: To eventually settle down with a family, take over the family business, and wax my truck.

Benjamin K. Blake

Ben

Welding/Metal Fab — Gardner

Thanks to my shop teachers for helping me through the years. Goodbye to all my friends.

Future Plans: Complete boot camp; United States Marine Corps

Christina M. Bliss

Rosy, Hopper

Electronics — Gardner

Good times in EO. I love you Mom and Dad - thanks 4 everything! 7-4-94 w/ S.H. H.H. L.L. F.J. Hampton W.C. R.A.'s house w/ C.H. E.L. K.N. Breaking down in Fitch. Thanks M.L. + S.H. - U could have kept the $ for gas. Fitch. and lun. cop w/ K.Y. B.F.'s J.B. + K.Y. all the good times we had.

Activities: VICA 1; Softball 1,2,3,4

Future Plans: To go to college and get a good paying job and spoil Jeanne's kids.

Cynthia Boisse-Gonynor

Cyndy, PZ , Symphony

Health Assistant — Athol

Shop with B.S., M.L., M.G., M.P., and all the rest. I'll miss you You all. Love ya! Brenda, remember your promise - stay true!! Mildred, I still want an invitation when you get married to George.

Future Plans: Get married and have 2 kids and spend my husband's money!

Jaime P. Bosworth

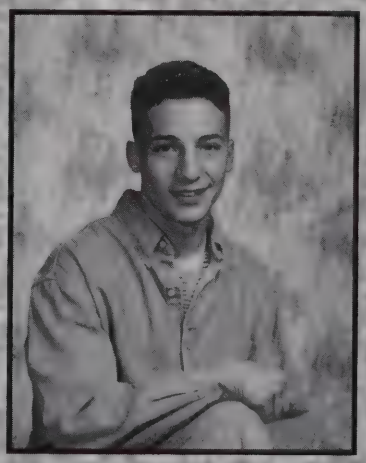
Jaime

Machine Shop — Fitchburg

I'd like to thank the Walkers and Evy's mom for giving me a place to stay. And I thank Evy and my friends Tony, Rob, Dedrick, and anyone else I know for all the good times.

Activities: Wrestling 1; Football 1; Co-op 1 year

Future Plans: Be a successful machinist and make a lot of money



`Peter Boucher

Electronics Fitchburg

Thanks to all my teachers and friends for a great four years. I can't believe it went by so fast.

Activities: National Honor Society

Future Plans: College

Jeanne C. Bourgoin

Beanne, Shorty, Ompawumpa

Electronics Westminster

Thank you Gram and Neil; I love you Jason, Christine, Vanessa, Carl, + Christy. A special I love you to Mom, this one's for you. All the great times with C.B. + J.B. How many fish Mike? Jason since 9-12-92. Thanx to all my friends, hello to M.D., P.W., H.F., M.H., L.D., T.B., R.C., + Mr. Reid. Thank you for everything! #8

Activities: Softball 2,3,4; Class Historian 4; S.A.D.D. 3,4; V.I.C.A. 1; Ice Hockey 3,4

Future Plans: To go to college, get married, and have children.

Dawn M. Boutotte

MAB, Marie, Dawn Lee

Medical Assistant Fitchburg

Gossip with MA girls. N.P. stealing the Audi next to us and the jelly bean at the mall don't forget 3:30 A.M. W.S. remember the Boston guys & the parties. Class with J.G., M.G., F.R., and S.R.--I'll never forgot you guys. L.R. does the 21st ring a bell? Watch out for those frogs. L.R., M.R., T.B., Duh, go to bed. Dennis, I'll miss you. J.P. walks to Cleghorn to see K.H.. S.T., C.M., don't change. Mom & Dad, thanks for everything. I finally made it. I love you.

Activities: Prom Committee 3.

Future Plans: Medical career.

Jason M. Brailsford

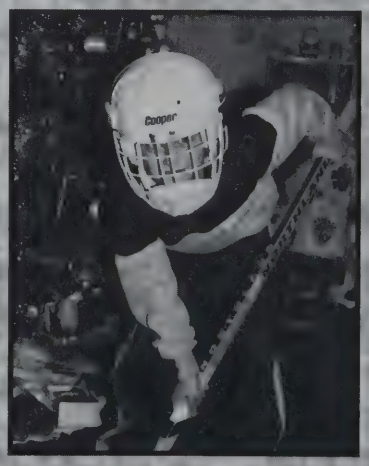
Jay, JB, Brailsfordi

Electrical Lunenburg

I would like to thank Mom, Tanya, Grandpa, Jeanne, and my family for helping me through. ...Times J.B., I.S., B.F. and J.D....Jeanne since 9-12-92--I love you, all the good times. ...Prom '94...3:00 A.M. ...Mike yapping about fish. ...Going to B.F.'s Derby with J.B. and S.H. ...The Hanson's #8.

Activities: Junior Varsity Ice Hockey 1,2,3; Varsity Ice Hockey 1,2,3,4

Future Plans: To continue in the Electrical field and pursue a career as a firefighter and EMT.



Keith Brennan

Keith

Electrical — Fitchburg

Therese G. Brennan

Dobalina, Pookie, Blondey

Medical Assisting — Westminster

I'm going to miss all the gossip. ...Freshman year.....Late nights with Heather...Hey G.M., we woke the dead. ...cheering with the girls..."V" power. Four great years with Ms. B and Mrs. Hay, thanx! Doug I love you! Mom and Dad, thank you for always being there for me. I love you...

Activities: Football Cheering 1,2,3,4; Co-captain 3,4; BB Cheering 1; Competition Cheering 1,2,3,; Softball 1,2; Class Treasurer 3,4; Student Council 3,4; SAC 3, RSAC 4

Future Plans: To live life for today, and not for tomorrow.

Hailee E. Brodeur

Harley Hair

House Carpentry — Gardner

Thanks to my parents, Memeré.and Sarah..love ya; Tom's trail, Pennsylvania Metallica '94..., Rush and Candlebox...House Job, Saturday volley ball with Sharon, Greg, Derek, Bridgett, Sean, Travis, Dave.....Gardner Fair--walking the tracks...double dating--Christine and Steve, Hailee and Maurice...lunch in the caf with Heather, Christine, Shannon, Connie Sarah, and Sharon...those little shop talks; fluffy quilt;. I love you, Maurice.

Future Plans: College and a career in cosmetology

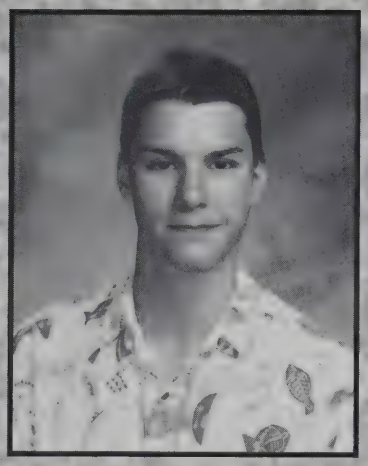
Sabrina M. Brown

Blondie

Building and Grounds — Winchendon

Thanks to my mom and family for being there for me when I needed them. Thank you T.J., A.J., D.J., T.R., and O.J. for being my friends through all these years. A special thanks to my teachers--Mrs. B., Mr. B., Mr. C., and all my other teachers, too. Thanks Mike and Maddy for my jobs. Tristi, Andrew, and Zachary, I love you a bunch!

Future Plans: To get married, have my own family, and own my own business.



David P. Buffone

Dave, Jerky

House Carpentry — Sterling

I love J.D.M. forever...Beastie Boys always #1...Howard Stern for President!...Hey, Keith, go in the files!...E.J., who's got your keys...Shop with everybody. J.S., K.K., J.M., J.V., D.Z. S.D., H.B., S.H. Phil's quite the rapper, huh? My parents get all my love.

Activities: House Job 3,4

Future Plans: To get a good paying job; to find the right girl; and to spend my paychecks on the lottery.

Joseph H. Caban

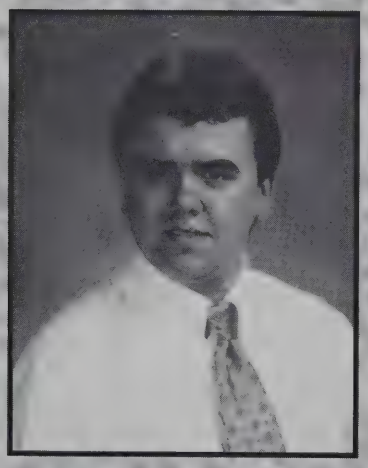
Orcel

Culinary Arts — Gardner

Thanks to my parents and friends for getting me througn my school years. Mom and Dad, I love you--thanks for everything. Football with M.F., A.J., D.B., T.A., M.G., P.S., and M.D. was great...playing basketball with Fran and winning the league title 13-7...last, but not least, shop with Tony, Al, Heather, and all the rest...Malloy--the bus rides were cool and so was talking to you and J.R...biology class...track...

Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4

Future Plans: College, football, cruise , own a restaurant.



Steven R. Castle

Steven

Plumbing — Fitchburg

Parent's Night--November '93...injury--hitting deer with car with D.L. Sleeping in class...going to Six Flags with D.L., T.F., and J.R. Getting people wet in shop...the session with D.L. and J.W.

Future Plans: Work at Victory until I can find a good job.

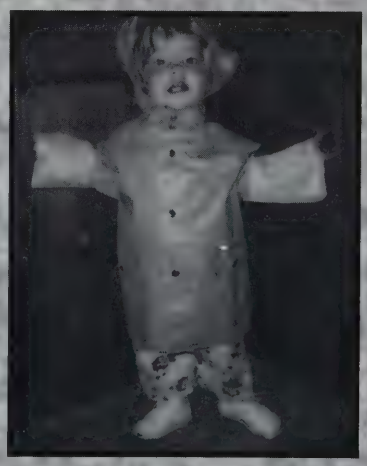
Raileen Caswell

Ray

Early Childcare and Development — Gardner

Special thanks to all my teachers for pushing me to do my best. Gossiping in shop with J.P., E.M., W.S., J.G., K.G., C.H., and C.L. "That looks like bird...!" Good times with W.S., J.G., and K.G. Colin, meeting you has changed my life for the best. I love you so much! Mom, Dad, and the rest of my family--Thanks! I love you all.

Future Plans: To work in the medical profession; to marry Colin, and to have two children.



Lewis E. Chamberlain

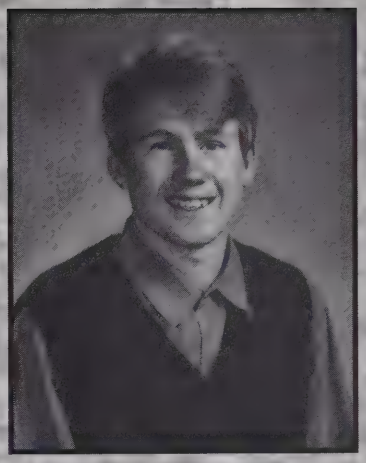
Louie

House Carpentry — Fitchburg

Thank God for His love. Thank you Mom and Dad for your love and support. Thank you Lee and Charry for love, support, and encouragement. Thank you pastor for your support and thanks to all my teachers for everything. Thank you Juliet for your love and support...I love you. Thank you to Davy, Kristen, and David for your friendship.

Activities: Cross Country 1,2; After school Bible Study.

Future Plans: Marry Julie; become a school teacher; and someday pastor a church.



Michael G. Chilton

Chilton

Electrical — Sterling

Thanks to my Electrical instructors for helping me and teaching me the Electrical Trade. Thanks to my mother and father for helping me get through the long, four years at Monty Tech.

Future Plans: To become an Electrician and open my own business.

Peter Christianson, Jr.

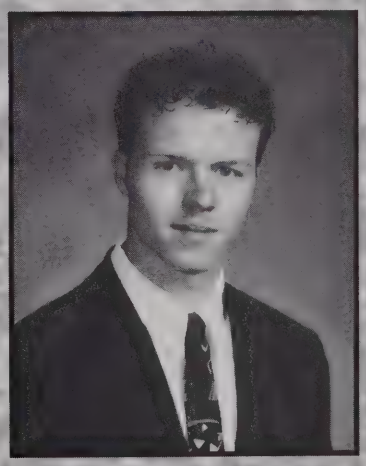
Peter

Electronics — Fitchburg

Best wishes to all my friends. To all the good times in Maine with J.H. and B.E. All the times catching big air with J.H., J.R., and everybody else...cruisin' with M.C., N.M., and all the others...to all the people I forgot--so what? Thanks to all my friends and family--Mom, Dad, Grandma, and Grandpa.

Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Snowboarding 1,2,3,4; Peer Leadership 3,4

Future Plans: College



Matthew J. Concannon

Mick

Culinary Arts — Fitchburg

Good-bye to Mr. Saccone, my favorite teacher--and I know he'll miss me...Ms. Hanney, also...watch out or she might _ _ _ _ _ chu. Thanks to my mom for making me go to school everyday...Hanging out with Ian, _ _ _ _ , Eric L., Eric C., Kevin and everybody else from CA...apologies to all my related instructors for giving you a hard time. "See ya", Monty Tech, and thanks for everything.

Future Plans: Going to college and getting a good job

Steven R. Cormier

Steve

Electronics — Fitchburg

Thanks for everything Mom, Dad, and Gary. ...snapple at Scott's house...the bet with Jeanne...Hockey Sophomore year J.B. screaming, "JAY!"...Thanx to my friends --Mooga, Dan, Derek, and Michelle...blowing things up in shop with Peter B. and Peter C. I will always remember the times I spent here--and I won't miss them!

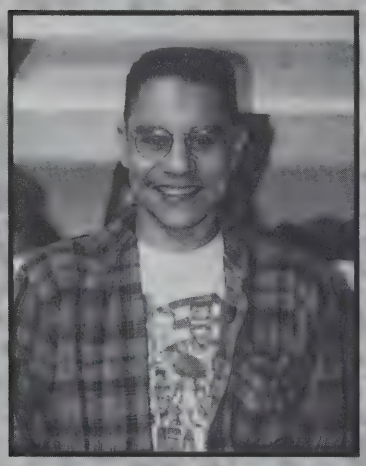
Activities: Ice Hockey 1,2,3,4; SADD; Drama Club

Future Plans: College

David A. Covey

Dave

Welding/Metal Fab — Winchendon



Eugenio Cruz

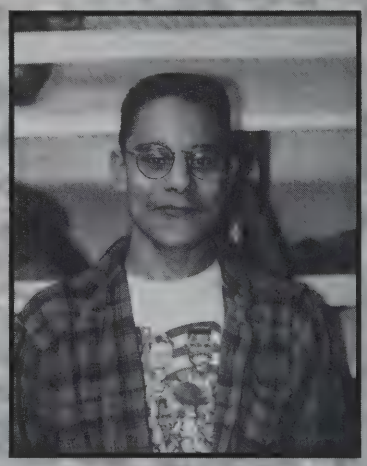
U Man

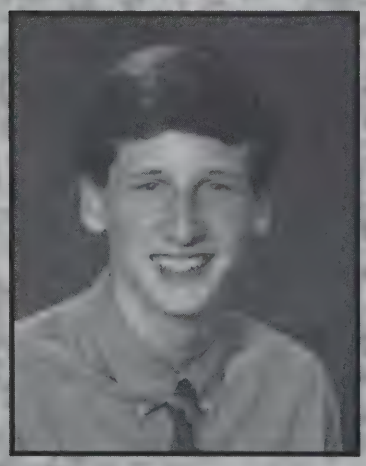
Cabinet Making — Fitchburg

Thank you to my shop teachers for helping me pass and for being there for me. Also, thanks to my friends--Felipe, Frank, Jason, Mike, Hosmin, Grant, Glenn P., Charlie Cruz, Bob B., Katie, Celina, and Tony P. Good luck Charlie on your Senior year at Monty Tech '96/

Activities: Football 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,2

Future Plans: U.S. Marines as a firefighter or M.P.





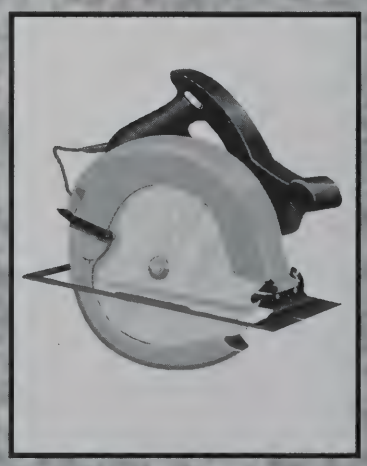
Shawn F. Dack

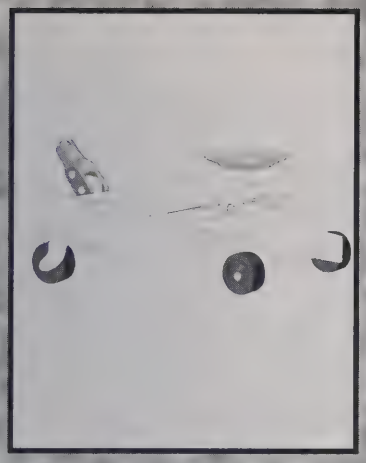
Shawn

House Carpentry — Winchendon

Thanks to my parents for everything. Also, thank you to my shop instructors: Mr. Cormier, Mr. Shultz, and Mr. Johnson. I'll remember all the jokes in shop and getting Mr. Johnson mad in Related.

Future Plans: I plan to open up my own business.





Richard R. Dailey, Jr.

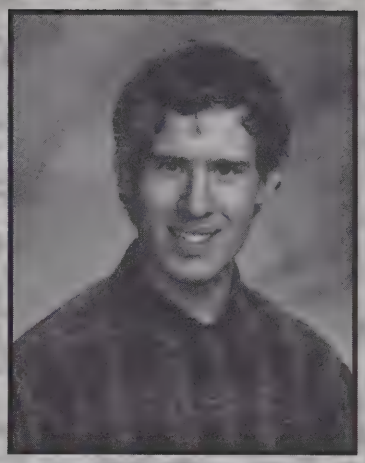
HIGHTOWER

Automotive Technology Fitchburg

I'd like to thank Mr. Stockdale, Mr. Wentworth, and Mr. Marshall for teaching me the automotive trade. Thanks to my friends M.O., C.D., S.B., B.O., M.G., H.K., J.R., and my girlfriend Yvonne who I love very much for being there for me when I needed them. Thanks to Ms. Judge for my art talent..I'm finally out THANX guys for all the help!!!

Activities: Talking on the CB

Future Plans: A good job,marriage and a couple of children



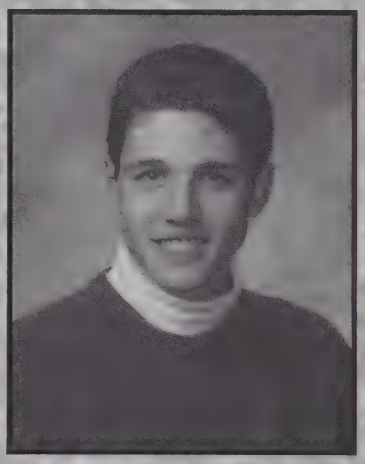
Joseph T. Dayton III

Joe

Plumbing Lunenburg

Thank you Mr. S.R. and Mr. Salinga for all the good times in shop. Thank you Mr. Kuszewski for all the good times on the house job.

Future Plans: Fire fighter or State Police Officer.



David T. Designas

David

Culinary Arts Fitchburg

Good-bye to everyone in Culinary Arts. It has been fun...a fond good-bye to D.H., A.P., E.K., J.T., J.B., M.D., T.A., P.S., S.R., M.G., P.L., F.R., J.G. and G.T.C....also, a special good-bye to a person who I didn't always get along with--but, G.A. I'll miss you.

Future Plans: To make a lot of money and to live a good life.

Michael Dion

Mike

House Carpentry Fitchburg

Stefanie, I love you! I will never let you go. Thanks for being so good to me. Dad, Mom, and Christine, thanks for everything...I love you...Lake George with Stef and family...football with J.J., T.A., and M.G....Ice Hockey with E.K. Thanks to all my coaches.

Activities: Football 2,3,4; Ice Hockey 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4

Future Plans: Get married to Stef and run the family company

Shurraé G. Dobson

Forever Shurraerae, Raé

Graphic Arts Fitchburg

Thanx to my family. Dad I'm so proud of you...Thanx for teaching me right. C.M., we'll always be friends. ... M.V., M.R., E.M., and me forever! Hey, Mikki

Activities: Football Cheerleading 1,2; Basketball Cheerleading 2,3,4; Competition Cheerleading 2,3,4; Class President 2,3,4; Vice-president Drama Club 3,4; Regional Student Advisory Council 3; Student Council 2,3; Tour Guide 2,3,4

Future Plans: Law, Marriage to Mr. Right, Fulfillment

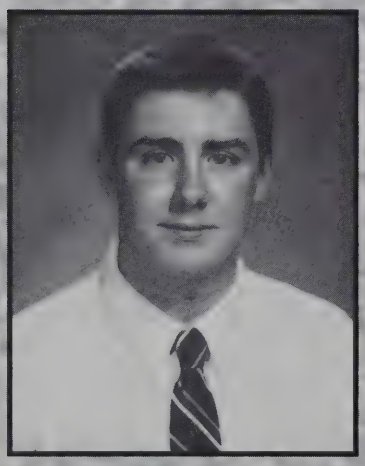
Kris R. Dufour

Du 4

Graphic Arts Ashburnham

Thank you Mr. Hinniker and Mr. Smith for everything...working on the press with Noemi...typesetting with N.F., M.V., and S.D...Darkroom with Amy. Ms. Lawrence's English classes...Chemistry with Noemi...Prom '94 with Sarah...Bickerson's in '93... Thanks to my parents for all their help.

Future Plans: College



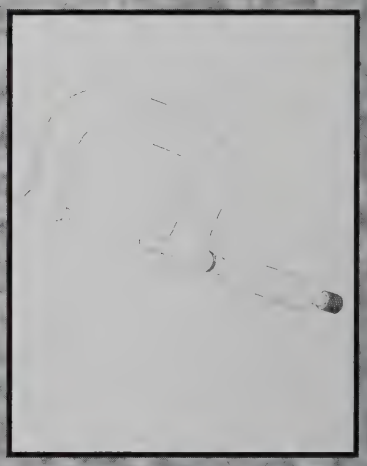
Christopher L. Dunn

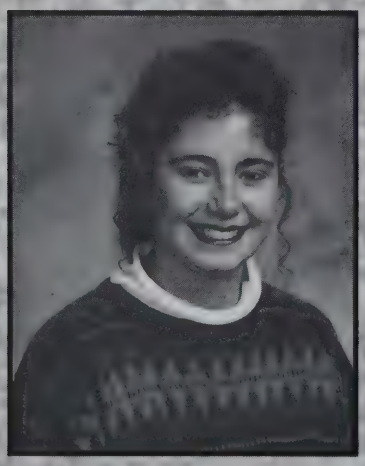
Chris

Machine Practices Fitchburg

Thanks to my family and Valerie for being there for me. Thank you Melanie for keeping my spirits up. Thanx R.D. for being my auto mechanic.

Future Plans: To build race car engines and marry Valerie.





Sarah C. Dwyer

Sarah

Data Processing Gardner

Thank you to my parents for being there to help me through the years. I'll never forget the values and self-respect you taught me. Thanks, Hailee for trying to help--too bad I never listen;...Christine for letting me slobber all over you--remember partying with Matt?...K.T. for helping me grow up...Frank, I love you!...K.G., we all miss you!...Darrin...Jay...

Activities: Peer Leadership 2

Future Plans: College, Family

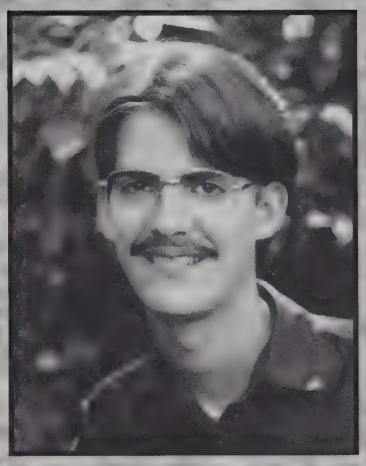
Eric J. Erali

Eric

Electrical — Athol

Thank you, Stewart, for helping with my truck and for the good time on the town...Thank you Juan and Wayne for putting up with me in shop. Thanks to all my shop instructors--Mr. Cannavino, Mr. Cote, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Leger.

Future Plans: Electrician



Abdalyza Fabian

Liza

Graphic Arts — Fitchburg

I am very grateful for this school and to my teachers in Graphic Arts. I feel happy because I have learned so much in this shop...THANKS!...special thanks to Mrs. Caragena.

Activities: Tennis, Clothing Design

Future Plans: College to pursue a medical career

Holly Jo Farineau

Joey, Jo

Machine Shop — Otter River

These past four years have been great!... L.L. and J.W., NO OPERATING HEAVY ARTILLERY ON FRIDAYS FOR ANY REASON, "L.L., MAILBOXES!" L.L.'s 16th B-DAY PARTY with J.W., S.M., M.L. A.O., and M.C.--video tape! G.M.--Arizona...J.L.--trees and camping trips...M.L. keep in touch...P.K.--great friend...M.J.G. ...TWD!!!

Activities: Track and Field 2; Yearbook 4

Future Plans: Cosmetology school to become a Beautician

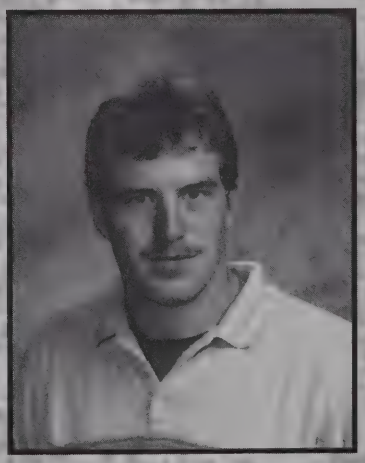
Brian Favreau

Favreau

Electrical — Sterling

Thanks to my parents for always helping me in life. I remember the fun times on Chilton's sled and in his car with G.C. Thank you , Jay B. for being there in those tight times. Thanks Keith for helping me get started with a business. Thanks everyone...even Cha Cha Cha.

Future Plans: Own my own business; happy marriage, raise a healthy family, financial success.



Noemi Figueroa

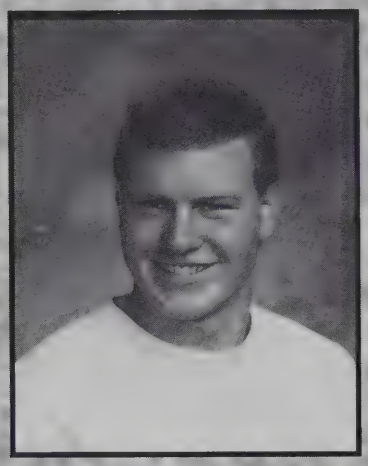
Nomee

Graphic Arts Fitchburg

Thank you to my family for all the things you've done for me. To all my bruthas and sistas: Madelin, Freddy, Joone, Cookie, Roy, and Amy...I love you. All those crazy shop memories with A.O., N.M., M.V., C.M., S.D., K.D., J.P., J.T., Mr. S., Mr. H. Special thanks to Amy, Cass, Papi Lin, and Da Boss for always being there and believing in me.

Activities: Prom Comm. 3; Varsity Soccer 3; Student Council 3,4; Peer mediation 3,4; Peer Leadership 2,3,4

Future Plans: College, success, employment and happiness



Matthew M. Fuller

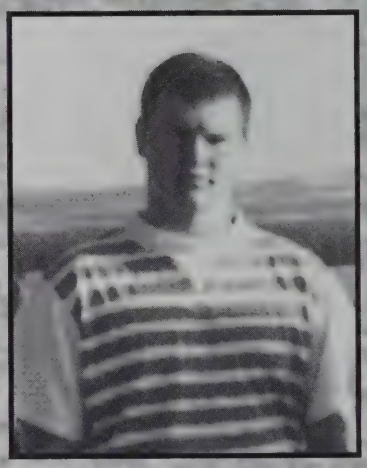
Ogre

Electrical Hubbardston

Thank you everyone for the good memories...special thanks to team mates and class mates--it's been great...see you all around and keep in touch...it's sad to leave all of you...you all have a special memory for me--especially J.T. and K.I....forever and always everyone...

Activities: Football 2,3,4; Track and Field 2,3,4

Future Plans: College for Electrical Engineering, wealth



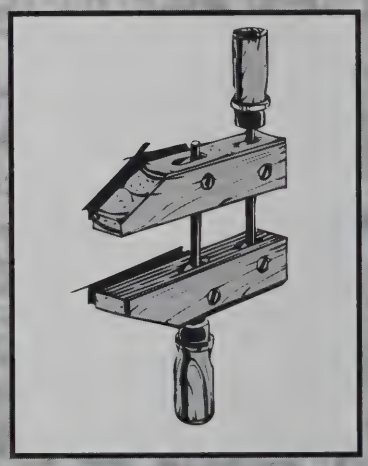
Jason E. Gagne

Beavis

Cabinet Making Winchendon

The great times in the paint room with Frank, Albert, Marion, Mike P., Mike G. Shawn, and Ross...Mr. Barbas's lectures. Thanks to my parents for helping me through my whole life, and especially through these past four years.

Future Plans: Marriage, live forever.



Kimberly Gamache

Kim, Kimmie

Early Child Care Fitchburg

To the good times with G.M., J.G., Jen G., J.M., W.S., R.C., E.M., J.P., K.K., E.H., L.R., Ed M., T.B., K.E.--and his crew, the crib guys...--you're all the best!...gossip in shop...parties with everyone--...the summer of '94 with all!...Special thanks to Mom and Dad--I know I put you through a lot--I love you for helping me through this!

Activities: Softball 1,2,3,4; Football Cheering 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Basketball Cheering 2,3; Yearbook 4

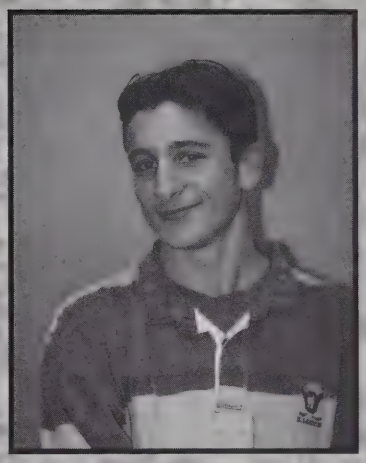
Future Plans: College, operate a day care center

Gregory Gaté

Frenchie, Greg

Culinary Arts France

Thank you Mr. Snow for finding me this school and a tremendous family. When I had problems at school, Tony was there for to tell me what it was necessary to make. Thank you Tony for everything you done. Due to the workshop I was placed in I was able to meet Dedrick, Jim, Eric, and others that gave me a lot of assistance. I had a lot of fun playing on all those sports teams. I will miss : Dedrick, Mike Dion, Pedro, Jim, Eric, Mike Girouard, Steve, Rob, J.T., and without forgetting Tony and his family. Thank you all.



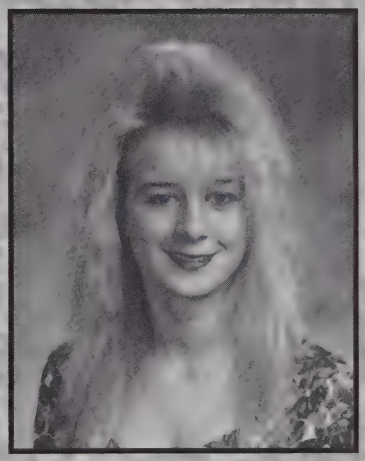
Denise M. Gaudet

Denise

Plumbing Gardner

Four fun years in shop with Erica and the guys. Prom '94. Mom and Dad, I love you!--Thanx for everything. Summer of '93 and '94. Hanging out at G+G...shooters and cruising around town with C.C., J.C., D.T., E.M., S.M., and others. Thanx to my shop teachers and everyone for putting up with my attitude. Going out with Chad from 4-28-93 to 10-11-93--I miss you!

Future Plans: Find the right guy, get married, have a few kids, and become a pool pro.



Jennifer L. Gendron

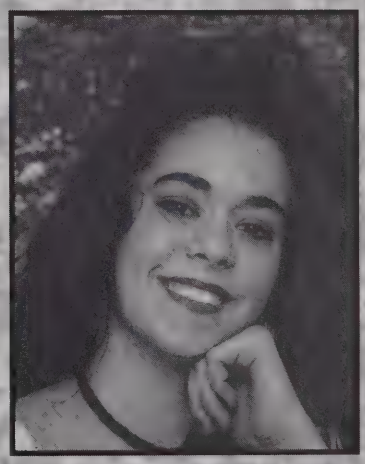
Jenn

Dental Assistant Fitchburg

Shop with S.K....the bowl is too big...summer of '93...M.L., R.J., J.F...lighting G.M.'s car on fire...T-shots...parties...living in a cloud of smoke...drive-ins...joy rides...lost in Ashby with G.M., K.G., etc...S.G.--5/26/94--I love ya. Mom and Dad, I love you always--Thanks for being there always...I'll always be your little girl, Dad. Mr. T., Ms. B., and Mrs. G. Thanx-4-everything.

Activities: Cheering 1,2; Softball 1; Soccer 2, VICA 2,3,4

Future Plans: Dental Hygienist, marry Gary, raise a family.



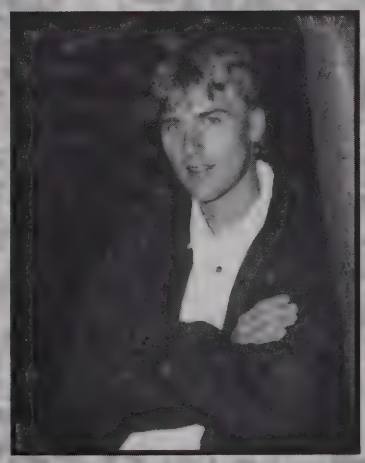
Michael D. Girouard

Shooter, Oop's

Cabinet Making Hubbardston

D.H. always remember Sept. 4, 1993--I love you...In-House two days...full moon Girouard ...F.R., you want a twelve pack...good fights in the paint room...Hey, B.P., want to go swimming?...runs to Espresso's...Great times in shop with J.G., F.R., G.M., B.P., R.C., E.C., H.M.,...Mr. M. "snap into it " Mr.B. "I get paid if you learn or not" Party at K.E. can't forget about llBN KNK.ED. B J.J. Baseball bus rides. Thanks Mom and Dad for putting up with me l 3,4; Football

Future Plans: Trade related job; Live in a log cabin with Diane Homens--the girl of my dreams.



Mildred Y. Goyco

Milly

Health Assistant — Lunenburg

Thanks friends in Health Assistant--M.L., C.G., B.S., M.P., M.L., M.L., and the rest. Prom "94 was the best! Happy I met George Gonzalez at Monty Tech 5-26-93--thanks for treating me right. Thanks Mom and Dad for raising me the way you did. Thanks teachers. Thanks Mrs. Santiago for inspiring me to think about a better future for myself C.G. and B.S. Be careful. I'll miss you M.L. and M.P.

Activities: Yearbook 4

Future Plans: College, Cosmotology, Marriage

Jessica M. Greenleaf

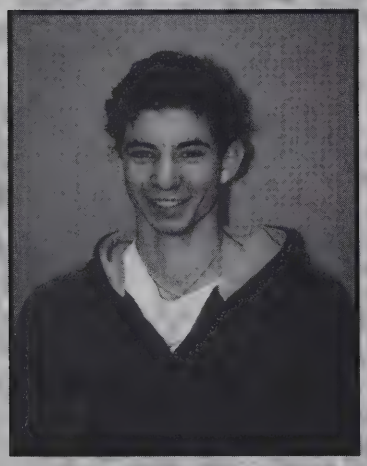
Jess, Jessie

Early Child Care — Ashby

Thanks Mom and Dad for all the support. Moe and Jean, you guys are great!--I love you all. Memories with Jim H. 3/7/92-5/15/94--you'll always be special...good luck with all you do! Good times with K.G., B.G., T.B., J.P., R.C., L.R, E.M., G.M., W.S., and meeting K.G. Summer '94 parties...'95 here we come. Now it's off to beach week!

Activities: Football cheering 1,2; Basketball cheering 1,2; Varsity Softball 1,2.

Future Plans: To find someone who'll love me for who I am; get married; raise a family; and open my own daycare center.



Michael J. Guillemette

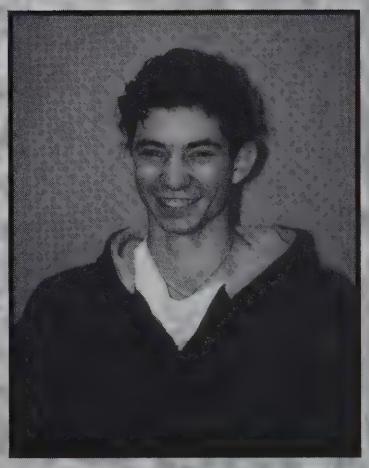
Mike

Building and Grounds — Leominster

I am going to miss all my friends. I wish all of them the best...falling asleep in classes is the best thing to do, I say. I like to get into a lot of trouble with my friends. We liked making the best out of our Senior year

Activities: Football 1,2,3

Future Plans: Marriage and family



Shannon D. Gwiazda

Soco

Machine Drafting — Gardner

THANK YOU TO THE GREATEST MOM IN THE WORLD! Best of luck to little bro, Jesse. Love you Rick! Good luck and thanks to everyone else...you know who you are! Value your true friendships and don't lose sight of what's real. Now the real fun starts!! So long, all...Bye, Mr. T.

Activities: VICA 1,2; Hobby Award 2; Peer Leadership 2; Homeroom Rep. 3.

Future Plans: College, happiness wherever I may find it.

Keith W. Haase

Screeh

Auto Body Fitchburg

Thanks, Aaron for being there for me all four years. Getting in trouble will never be the same even when it was in shop. This year was the best though because of my girl, Jaime. She always cheers me up--I love you!!! The Class of '95 is the greatest no matter what anyone says!

Activities: Wrestling 2; Advisory Committee 4; Tech Prep 3

Future Plans: To become a successful businessman, to marry Jaime and live happily forever!

Scott A. Haenisch

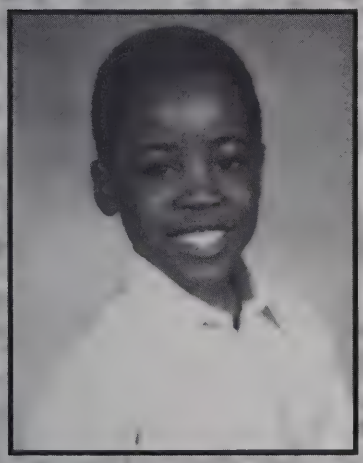
Scott

Auto Body Ashburnham

Thanks Mom and Dad for four quick years. Partying with J.P., L.L., and J.T.--Hampton '94...New Year's Eve '94 with T.T., L.L., and who was that girl? Getting harrassed by A.P.D. My Driveway with J.P., and L.L., Jan. '94. Best of times in N.S. with D.M. and family. Special thanx to R.B., M.W., T.C., Biff for teaching me reality.

Activities: Ice Hockey 1,2,3,4; Boys' State III

Future Plans: College, come back for Mr. Szlosek's job to teach Auto Body, finally finish the street rods.



Dedrick L. Hall

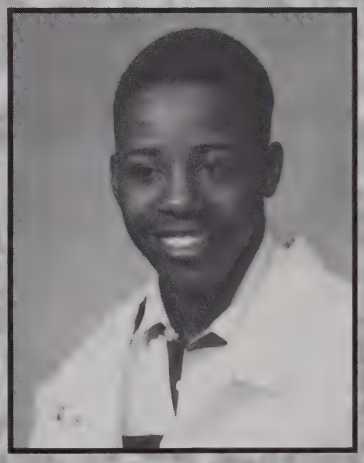
Dee

Culinary Arts Fitchburg

Thank you Erik Kangas, Dave Designas, Jimmy Manning, and the rest of the Culinary Arts crew for 4 fun years. Like to give a shout out to my boy, Jerry Hunter, and my sister Kenya Hall, who I am leaving behind. Can't leave out my cuz Bobby P "Hudlum" turned "Rufnek" ...yo, we made it...shout out to Pedro. S., Tony.A, and Jaime B. for the fun we had . A shout goes to Emily M. and Myrna R.

Activities: Football 1,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4

Future Plans: College, have fun, crazy loot, and a Lexus!



Christina M. Hamel

Bunny

Early Child Care Templeton

Thanks to Mom, Dad, and especially Steve for being there for me through the years. My parties '92 and '93...To all the shop days sitting and listening to all the gossip...I'll miss everyone...science class with S.M., M.F., and G.M.--'92. Thanks to my shop teachers and friends--I'll miss you.

Activities: VICA 2,3; Dance Committee 4.

Future Plans: College, open a family day care, happiness.

Beth E. Hatstat

Beth

Health Services Assistant — Athol

Thank you Jammie for being there for me through thick and thin. I love you, Honey! Brittany, you are the perfect baby--I love you very much! Thank you to my parents for helping me and for always being there for me--I love you!

Future Plans: Marriage to Jammie Vincent, raise a family, work as a Nursing Assistant.

Sylvia L. Hayes

Smurf

Building and Grounds — Gardner

Shop with Annie Alden...miss all my teachers and the homework I asked for...I am going to miss the dances and the field trips with my shop...Well, I am glad I met my real Dad on 8-29-94...I am going to miss Mike Guillmette, Heidi Knight, and the kids that I was in class with.

Future Plans: To live in Puerto Rico, go to College, and become a Dental Hygienist.

Kristopher A. Hill

K. Short

Building and Grounds

Fitchburg

Thanks Mom for all you did for me. Thanks Grandma and Grandpa for showing me the right way to go. Thanks Kris Jr., I needed your help, too. Guess it's time to go so thanks everybody...P.S. Josette, I put your name in, too.

Dianna L. Hofer

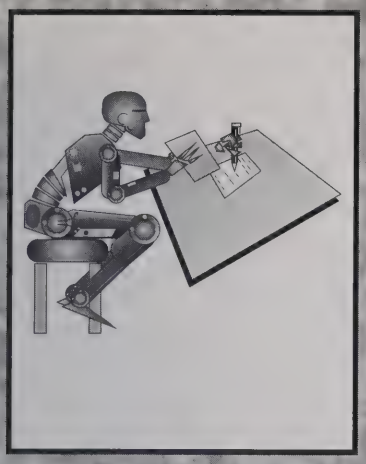
Munchkin

Data Processing — Fitchburg

To C.L., J.M., and S.L.--our little bio. talks--...Thanks to my friends for their support last year...Metallica '91...To M.M. and S.L., remember Kuffs?...J.M., "my name is mud"...Noemi, thanks for being there. To M.T., thanks for putting up with me!...Mr. G., They're coming to take me away...

Activities: N.H.S. 3,4

Future Plans: College, success in a computer related career.



Jeffrey M. Hollows

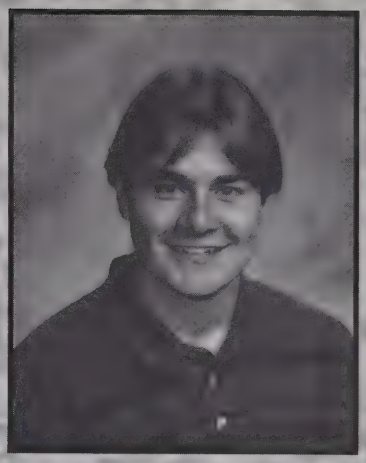
Jeff

Machine Drafting Fitchburg

Good times...friends...snowboarding with P.C., D.A., S.A., J.R., B.E., and all my other buds at the mountain...Vermont with P.C., D.A., and S.A....Shop with Jes and Buddy...summers in Maine.

Activities: VICA 1,2,3,4; Snowboarding 1,2,3,4

Future Plans: College, work



Sharon A. Holm

Shron

House Carpentry Gardner

Thanks to my family for all their help. It's finally over...Dad, I miss you and love you...being with Greg since 3-15-92...Vermont with G.A., M.B., and H.B...White Mountains '93...Megadeth '93...Rush '93...Ted Nugent '94...the Big Brawl with G.A., S.P., D.P., J.M., J.M., J.H., S.D., and B.B....4-wheelin' with D.S., at Tom's Trail...Volley Ball Crew...on Saturdays--BEWARE OF BANSHEES!

Future Plans: Work, Marriage to Greg, move away

Gregory D. Howard

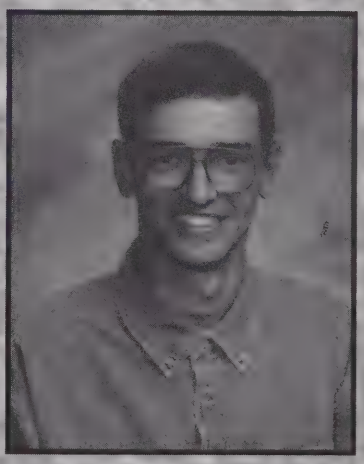
Gregia

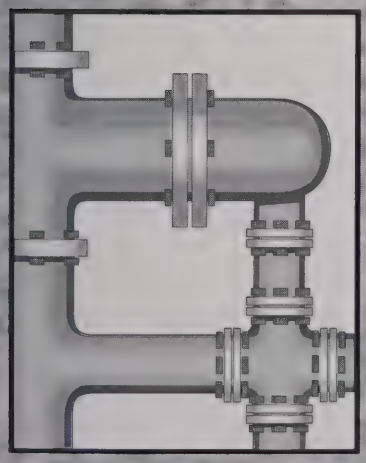
Plumbing Fitchburg

Thanks to my friends, family, and teachers for helping me through the last four years. Special thanks to my shop instructors--Mr. Kuszewski, Mr. Dolen, and Mr. Salinga--for putting up with me for the four years I was in the plumbing shop.

Activities: Basketball 1,3; Baseball 2,3,4

Future Plans: To become a Master Plumber.





Tobias Hytonen

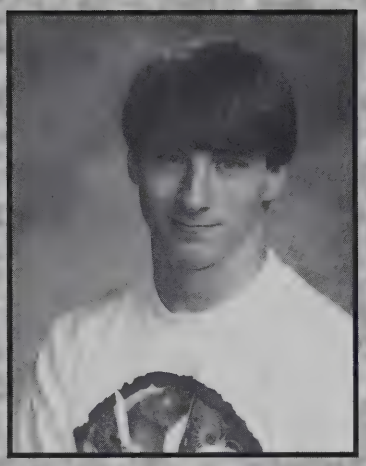
Tobie

Plumbing Winchendon

Thanks to all my instructors in shop for getting me through these last four years. Thanks Gram and Uncle Joe. Thanks S.R. and M.R. for the days at the cast iron pile. THANK YOU MOM FOR A LOT OF SUPPORT NO MATTER WHAT.

Activities:VICA 2,3

Future Plans: Marines, Plumbing business



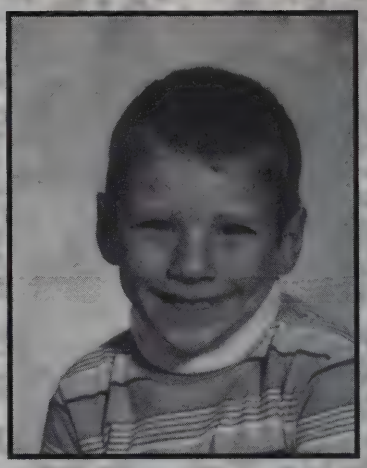
Marc A. Iannaccone

Mark

Welding/Metal Fab — Fitchburg

Thank you Mom and Dad for giving me all the love and support I needed. ...Lollapalozza '94...Had lots of fun talking with Dianna...messing around with Amy, Jay, Rick, and Cindy in class...going driving with Mr. Johnson in Boston.

Future Plans: College, financial security



Samuel D. Ingram

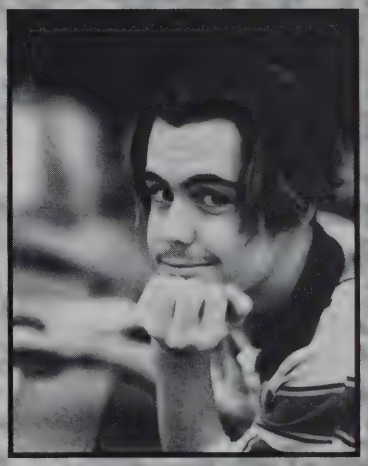
Sammy

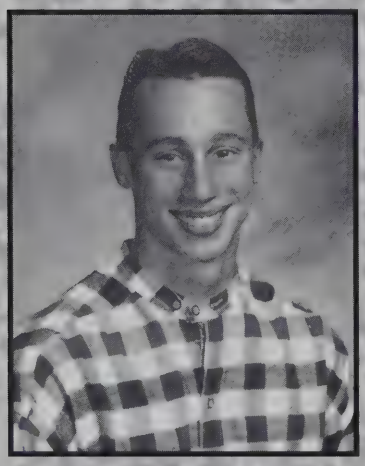
Machine Drafting — Fitchburg

Well ma, I did it! Thanks for pushing me all the time to get me here. I love you! Thanks to my aunt, without the car I wouldn't be able to get here. Well Melissa, I did it! I love you forever and ever. I guess my feelings weren't right! Just like to thank everybody else who was by my side! I owe you one! Thanks to j.m., J.M., J.L., J.H., G.B., R.R., for always helping me in shop, I DID IT!!!

Activities: Soccer 1; Ice Hockey 1,2,3

Future Plans: Marry Melissa, build a house, earn a good living.





Erik P. Kangas

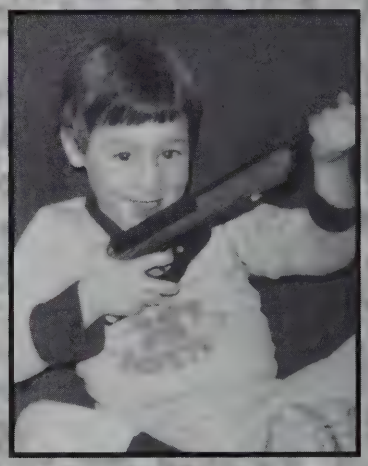
Erik

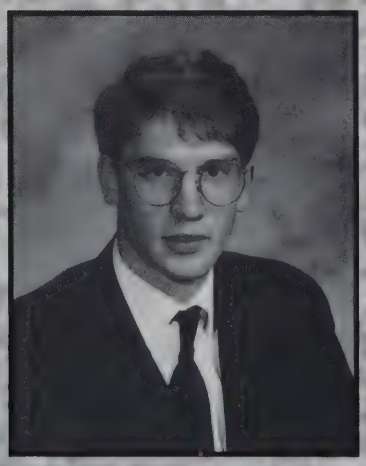
Culinary Arts — Winchendon

Mom and Dad, thanks for everything--you've really helped me out...Niki, my big sister, thanks a lot--I love you all. Times with Jamie Duval--pumpkin stealing '93, '94...driving over J.D. Party '92. Hampton '94 with J.D....shop with D.H., J.L., and D.D. ...skipping with T.B....Missy thanks for being there when I needed to talk. H.N.I.B. '94...accident with D.H. and J.T...Good Luck, everyone.

Activities: Soccer 1,2; Ice Hockey 1,2,3,4; Captain 3,4

Future Plans: Army; college; work





Joshua M. Kasuba

The Professor

Automotive Technology — Gardner

Good-bye to my friends from lunch...Josh with your female problems...Thanks, Mom. A special thanks to Mr. Marshall for being a real pain--you made me do my best. An honest farewell to Ms. Lawrence. It's been fun. To the future...may fate lead us mercifully.

Activities: VICA 2,3,4; Homeroom Representative 1,2,3,4

Future Plans: Engineering college; marriage; own a two, car garage, log cabin; own a '65 mustang.

Shannon Keating

Shannon

Dental Assisting Templeton

Thanks, Ms. Braconnier and Mrs. Gauthier...Jenn, try the little one, B.B.B., J.R.X.2, M.D., C.D., S.G. Goob, L.C., M.O., G.M., M.S., 6-11-92...Alisha, you're the best sister a sister could have...my big Bro, Steve, I luv ya...Mom, you're the 'bestest' friend a girl could ever wish for...Daddy, I'll always be your little girl...and Brandon, I love you with all my heart forever...I love you all! Thanx Mom and Dad.

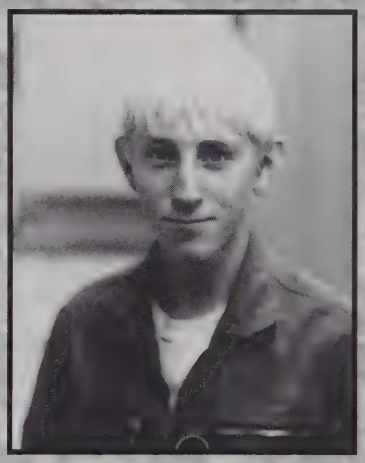
Future Plans: Marriage to Brandon; a house in the country, raise a family, become a certified Dental Assistant.

Torsten Keil

Torsten

Plumbing Germany

Torsten Keil is a German exchange student. Although Torsten is a Sophomore, he is staying with Senior James Manning and his family in Holden. Torsten's white shock of hair and flashing grin are a familiar sight in the halls of Monty Tech



Patricia L. Kemp

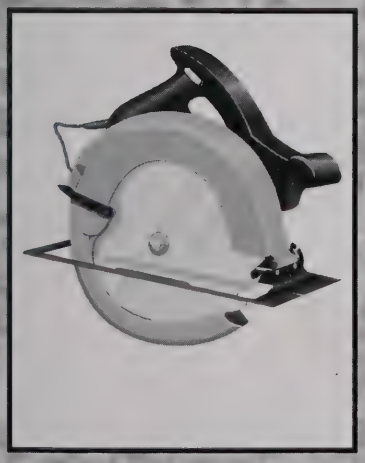
Trish, 'Pitter Pat'

Data Processing Westminster

Thank you, Mr. Goodwin and MS. Dennett, for a great four years--best teachers ever! Special thanks to Mom and Dad for putting up with me and supporting me--I LOVE YOU! P.J.--miss ya...Thanks to all my friends for being there when needed. Pgmkr fun, but 'ugh'. Had fun in shop with all! Can you believe I'm out?! Search for the truth!

Activities: Tour guide 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Yearbook 4

Future Plans: D.P. related employment; pioneer full time; marriage and family



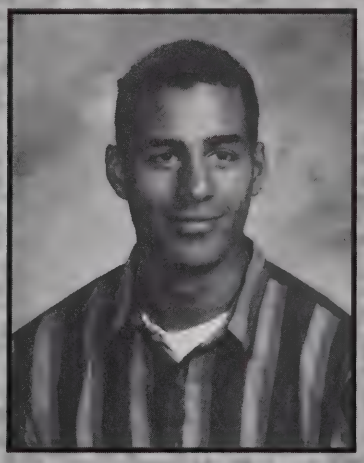
Keith R. Kennedy

Keith

House Carpentry Fitchburg

Thanks to all my friends in shop for making it a fun four years...especially David B. for making me laugh when I was feeling down...and Jay V. for always being there no matter what--Thanx, Jay.

Future Plans: To become a licensed carpenter.



Jesse Kirouac

Jesse King

Construction Technology — Ashburnham

Thanks to all my teachers and friends in shop.

Activities: Football 1,2,3; SADD 2; Baseball 1,2; Wrestling 2,3; VICA 1,2,3,4.

Future Plans: College, military

Christine A. L'Ecuyer

Chris, Chrissy

Early Child Care — Athol

Thank you Mrs. Spry, Mrs. Cataldo, Mr. T. and Mom. "Jocelyn, I'll call you when I get a phone."...Shop with C.H., J.P., E.M., K.G., J.G., R.C., W.S., M.M., and A.L....Bio. with D.H., J.M., C.V., and S.L....P. 8 with J.M. and C.H. ...Thanks L.G. and J.W.--the best--D.C. T.'s I know!...see you in five years!!!!!

Activities: VICA 1,2 (local, district, state), 3 (local), 4 (local); Yearbook 4; Dance Committee 4, Spirit Week 4.

Future Plans: College; daycare center; pediatric training.

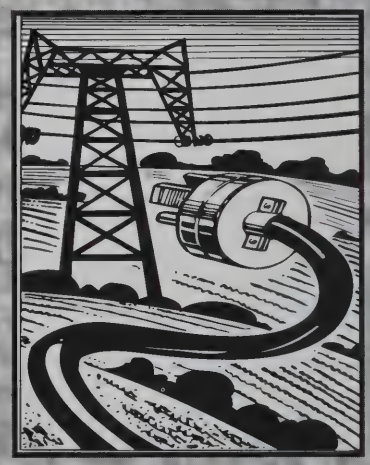
Wayne A. LaRoche

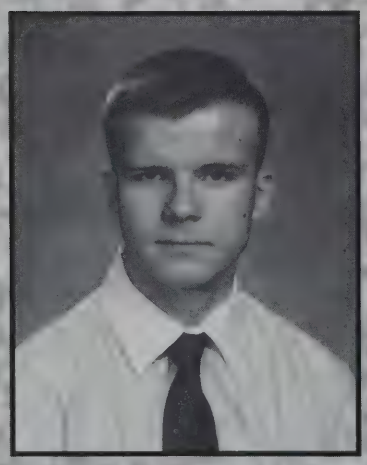
Wayne

Electrical — South Royalston

Thanks to the teachers of the Electrical Shop for teaching me everything they know. I would also like to thank Dan N. and Eric E. for being good friends and putting up with me throughout the years here. Through all the days at Monty Tech, graduation day is simply the best.

Future Plans: To get my master Electrician License and to one day own my own business.





Darrin LaFleur

Big "D"

Machine Shop — Fitchburg

Sessions at the LaFleur estate with S.C. and J.W....Six Flags with S.C., T.F., and J.B....night at MacDonald's with Shag and Castle parking on the curb, going backwards through the drive thru. Thank you to all the instructors in Machine shop for all my machining skills

Future Plans: To become a major league umpire

Thomas L. Lagasse, Jr.

Tom

Auto Body — Fitchburg

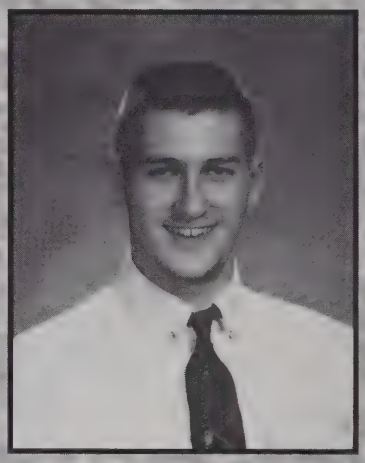
Michael A. Lagos

Mike

Culinary Arts — Westminster

Thanks to God for getting me to where I am today. Thank you to martial arts Professor Rick Leclair for being there for me. A special thanks to Mrs. C. Vargo for all of her help and, along with Mr. L. Rousseau, for introducing me to the world of computers. My philosophy is that we all learn by remaining as students of life and that we all reap what we sow.

Future Plans: Continue with Martial Arts training; Law Enforcement; Massage Therapist.



Jason Lamier

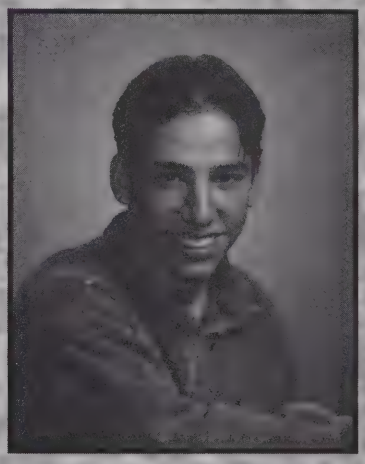
"J"

Electronics — Princeton

Thanks Dan-0 for being a good friend (HA!) I'd like to thank the following "important" people in my life by listing their initials: P.S., A.S., C.B., T.B., M.G., S.J., T.H., and the rest of U. Thanks, Mom, for your support through my school years--LOVE U!

Activities: Drama 3,4

Future Plans: To pursue a career in directing and producing audio-visual productions.



Mandy M. Lammi

Big Bird

Health Aide — Ashby

Remember...hanging out behind the church...going to the overlook...eating at Dan Chans...Lloyd's narcolapsy...and John's lunacy...o. o. b..confusion...under the tractor trailer...flying donkeys...and the most creative of them all--Smoleys. I wish the best to Melissa, John, Lloyd, Stephen, Dave, Bryan, and Jeff--I'll never forget you guys!

Future Plans: To take it as it comes.

Michelle D. Lapointe

Shorty

Health Assistant

Going to all the Berlin parties with the world's greatest friends...Thanks to my parents, big sister, and especially, Nana for all her love and support. Thank you, Mr. Thibault for all your help and faith in me. I hope to keep in touch with G.G., C.L., B.S., M.P., C.L., E.L., J.L. and J.W.

Activities: Yearbook 4

Future Plans: Go to college, open up a special hospital for handicapped children, and marry the man I love, J.W.

Audra J. Layton

Tapped

Early Child Care — Fitchburg

Thanks Mom and Dad for being there for me. Also, thank you, Danny, for being there for me. ...S.C., we have had some good times with C.D., L.C., F.V., and J.F. Peace, Love, and Happiness to all!

Activities: Vica 2

Future Plans: To live a long life with Danny and open my own day care center.

Son Q. Le

Son

Electronics — Fitchburg

Thanks to all my teachers at Monty Tech for helping me during the past three years. A special thanks to Mr. Gransewicz and Mr. Kardokas in Electronics. and Mrs. Mycofsky for all the help you gave me. I have really learned a lot and have expanded my knowledge thanks to everyone helping me along the way.

Future Plans: College, work, marriage.

Ricky J. LeBlanc

Rick

Automotive Technology — Lunenburg

Thanks Mom and Dad for putting up with me. Special thanks to Mr. Stockdale, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Wentworth for teaching me all about cars--thanks for everything. Thanks to my academic teachers for everything, also.

Future Plans: Army or Coast guard; marriage.

Lynn M. Lefebvre

Lynn

Data Processing

The past 4 years have been great. Md w Jl DB JM SI SG BD n HF fshmn n beginning of sphmr yr. Sorry Mr. T and Mr. L! DP w TK DH SM MW JP MF KG we miss you Keith n of course the Wombat n JD who I will miss after grad but will definitely B back 2 visit. Rmbr MO, I would have been the 1 2 walk out of the storage rm! Prom '94 what a mess! Thnks 2 GM 4 making work fun please don't forget the family while in AZ! TK rmbr Friendlys? I want to thnk my friends n family 4 being there when I needed them n putting up w me. I Love You!

Jesica M. Legay

Jesi, Gabby

Machine Drafting Fitchburg

Thanks Mom and Dad for being around when I needed you--I love you guys! I'll never forget "our" 1st birthday together Khamjan--4/18/92--I'll always love you, honey! ...best friends Monica and ----...Elvis lives, M.B.!...Holly, let it rain in Maine...Cypress Hill!...Good luck, Bonseum--you're gonna need it!...Tim, we miss you--Rest in Peace. ...Jess C. (My really good friend) HA, Ha!..I'll miss everyone in my shop--I love you guys, too!.(Our little club J.H.)...Good luck, D.B.

Activities: Track 1,2,3,4; HR.Rep. 2;Recycling 2,Yearbook 4

Future Plans: To go to college and then see what happens.

Stephen J. Lessard

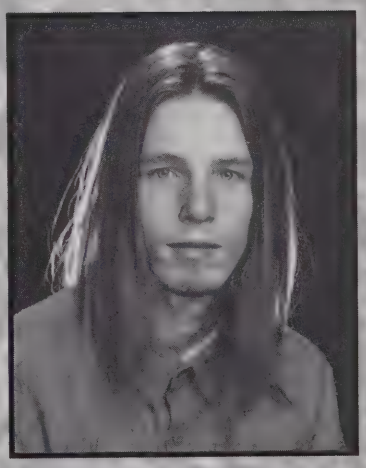
Dude

Plant Maintenance Fitchburg

Thank you Rachael Miller for helping me with my English work. Thanks to my band, for putting up with me. Good luck to R.M., B.L., J.P., A.L., S.P., S.R., J.B., T.W., and M.L. Thanks to my mom--she is the greatest! I love you Rachael--forever!

Activities: Cross Country 1,2; SADD 1

Future Plans: To marry Rachael Miller



Michelle L. Lopez

Michelle

Health Assistant Fitchburg

Mom I wish you were here for me--I love you. Rick, you were a big part of my high school years. I'll always care about you. Brenda & Mildred, keep in touch, you are the best friends that I've ever had. Thanks Ms. Krul & Ms. Toth for everything. Shop was very interesting. T.R., we got to be such good friends. M.P. and C.G., What happened? Sy, thanks for everything--I love you more than words can tell. Can you believe it? I'm outta here!

Activities: Vica 1,2,3,4; Vice President 2; Ice Hockey Cheering 4; Student Council 2

Future Plans: College; Pediatrician; marry Sy

Charles K.Lowe, Jr.

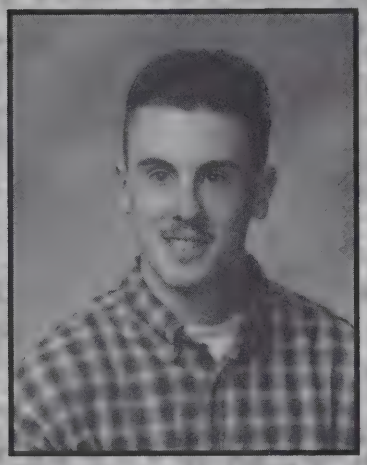
Kevin

Culinary Arts Sterling

Thanks Mom, Dad, and Coleen for guiding me through school. Having the best of times with Coleen--doing homework, tormenting each other, McDonald's runs and Maxi-Noodle...driving through Boston with M.C. saying, "I gotcha, Mr. J."...Shop with ES., E.C., M.C., and D.O....as for the horse--keep licking your salt block.

Activities: Basketball 1,2; Wrestling 3

Future Plans: To own my own restaurant



Richard D. Lussier

Richard

Welding/Metal Fabrication Westminster

Thanks Mom and Dad for everything you've done for me. I wouldn't have made it this far if it wasn't for you. Thanks Julie for being their for me when I needed someone. J.A. and the rest of my boyz, thanks for all the good times and through all the rough times when you always had my back.

Future Plans: Just chill and raise my daughter Michelle.

Shanna K. Lykins

"Shanna Banana"

Culinary Arts Gardner

Thanks to my family for believing in me. Freshman year with Mel M.--Kuffs!...All the good times in the morning with C.Y., J.K., T.W., S.G., J.M., and R.W....Prom '92, '93, and '94...VICA Nationals '93, '94...becoming State Treasurer.

Activities: VICA 1,2,3,4 (Historian 2, Treasurer 3, State Treasurer 4); Student Council 2; Football Cheering 2,3; Softball 1

Future Plans: Johnson and Wales College; marriage and family; open my own restaurant.

Melanie E. Magnan

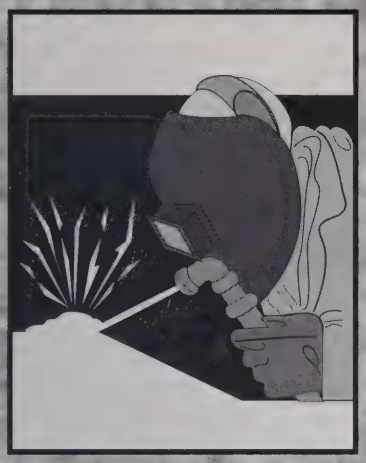
M&M

Early Child Care Fitchburg

Thanks Mom, Dad, and Pat for all your love and support. Shop--with all my friends--I will miss you guys! S.L., thanks for putting up with me and always being there. S.L. and D.H., remember Kuffs? M.B., you only got one more year!--hang in there. Mrs. A, thanks for the the support! Go for the Gold!

Activities: VICA 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 2; SADD 1,2; Student Council 2

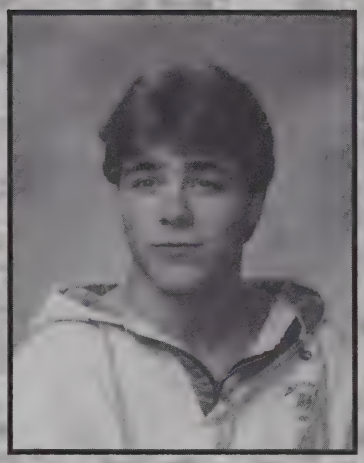
Future Plans: College, Physical Therapist



Eddie A. Maguire

Eddie

Welding/Metal Fabrication — Gardner



Erica M. Maillet

Erica

Plumbing — Gardner

Thanks to all my teachers...J.L. and F.K. for helping me the past 4 years...and a special thanks to my mother--THANKS MOM for putting up with me and pushing me to graduate. Mom, I finally did it. I love you. ...D.G., C.B., S.M., party at my house...D.G. smoking in the girl's room...and shop. Cutting school...M.W., C.B., D.G., S.M. and for the rest of you we did it. J.P., good luck...I did it; so can you!

Future Plans: Marriage, family; own my own plumbing business; happiness.

Emily Malboeuf

M&M

Early Child Care — Fitchburg

Thanks to my parents I made it! To M.V., M.B., S.D., J.P., M.H.,--Thanks for everything! To all my shop pals--I'm going to miss you!

Activities: Competition Cheering 2,3,4; Football Cheering 2,3; Student Council 2,3,4; Basketball Cheering 2.

Future Plans: College

James M. Manning

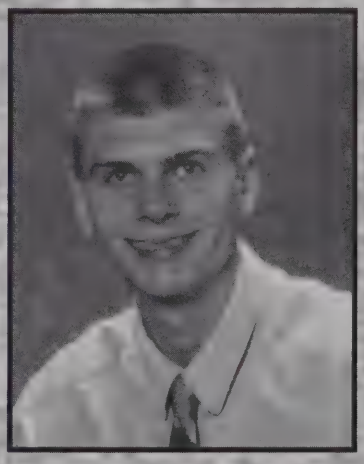
Crazy Guy

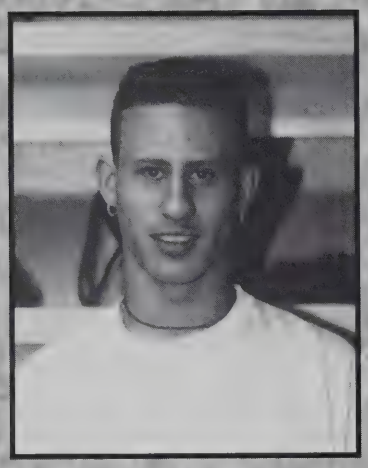
Culinary Arts — Holden

Thank you Mr. Gosselin and Mrs. Hanney for all your help. G.F. and A.G., you were there for me and still are. Mr. J., I hope you get that problem solved. Keep up the good work Mr. R. J.G., you will and always be my high school sweetheart--I love you, baby. I love you, Mom and Dad. J.G. and J.M.--Prom '94.

Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,3

Future Plans: College; own a bakery; marry Julie George; and live a comfortable lifestyle.

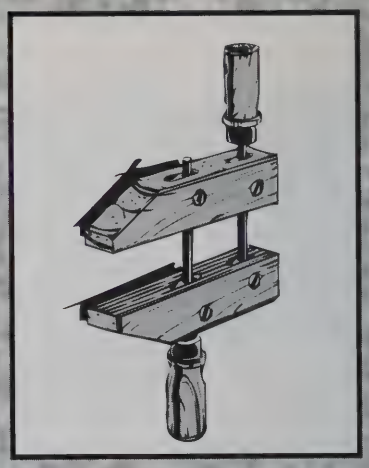




Hozmin Martinez

Hozmin

Cabinet Building



Jeremy A. Masse

Jeremy

House Carpentry Fitchburg

Nancy Mata

Nancy

Graphic Arts Gardner

Thank you, parents, for all of your support and encouragement-- I couldn't have done it without both of you. (los quiero mucho) Chilling in shop with C.M., M.V., S.D., N.F., A.O., J.T., and J.P.--I'll never forget all you crazy guys and all those years together. Mr. Smith, thanks for being patient with me--I'll always remember--safety, safety, safety

Future Plans: Marriage, family

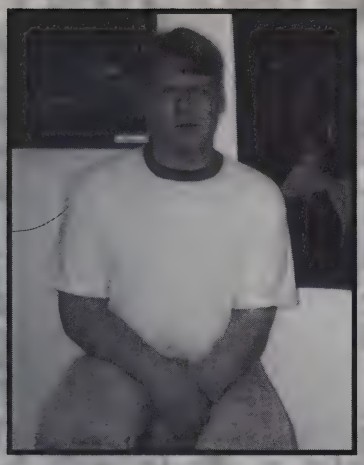
Jocelyn Lee May

Joce

Dental Assistant Winchendon

Shop with S.K. and J.G. Diana (my name is mud) remember? Going to Driver's Ed. with my best friend Lyndsay and our phone conversations...Jaime, remember our four hour phone call?...Christine, remember geometry and goofing off in accounting?...Ms. Braconnier and Mrs. Gauthier, don't forget our little class!...gym class with Maisie. Mom and Dad, thanks for everything...I love you!

Future Plans: Continue in my trade and own my own Equestrian center.



Peter J. McDonald

SPEEDY

Building and Grounds Havard

I would like to say thanks to all my friends the dead heads and all the children of the night thanks to all the teachers who let me stay in class without writing me up thanks to C.M. Judge for coming to this school and making her room a sanctuary for my soul and spirit. and hi to Mom and Father and all the people who took part in my life and love thanks to every one

Activities: Art, art, and more art

Future Plans: to join the military and become a sniper in the United States Army

Shannon C. McDonald

Banana, Mulatto, Half-breed

Construction Technology Lunenburg

Hanging with E.G., B.S., M.L., B.D., and M.G....five months of good memories with Q.R.--sweet thing. Doing the Fitchburg Jade Drive by at F.B.'s crib with M.G. and J.P...My home girl J.T., I'll never forget you...mi amiga, M.G....Cousin-in-law S.D., I'll miss ya, girl...J.H. ya been played, suckaaa...mi vida loca..

Future Plans: College

Heather L. McGinnis

Heather

Culinary Arts Lunenburg

Thanx, Mom, I love you. Remember the parties and good times with all my friends--especially the parties when my mom left in September! Also, remember Beach Week '94 with J.V., J.M., K.K., and L.L.! To all my friends, I'll miss you.

Activities: Yearbook 3,4; Art Club 3

Future Plans: College; maybe marry my honey, K.B., and have kids. (Ha, Ha!)

Greg Melanson

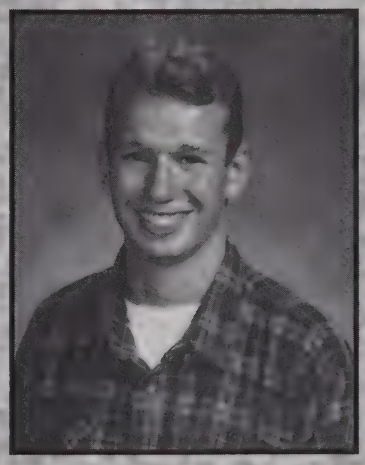
Greg

Electrical Fitchburg

This is the best school in the area to go to. Thanks to my parents for supporting my choice to come here. Thanks to all my friends for being my friends.

Activities: Soccer 2

Future Plans: Education, Arizona



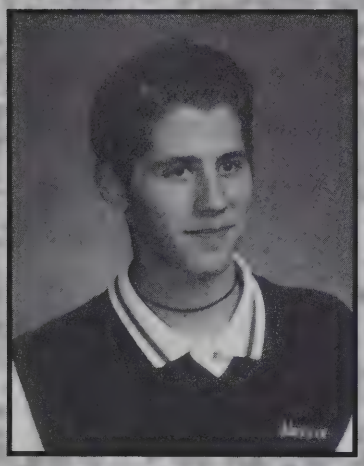
Mark Melanson

Mark

Automotive Technology — Fitchburg

Fun times working on my truck with D.D., C.C., and K.G....Racing Norma down Airport Road, S.M and S.W....Camping summer of '93, B.P., S. L., and S.P....ZIMA! Endless rides with Sara--meeting Sara 2-20-93--I love you! Thanks to all my shop teachers for Co-op. Thanks Mom for everything--couldn't do it without you!

Future Plans: Automotive school to become a successful Auto Technician.



Shawn M. Menne

Shawn

Electronics — Gardner

I'm the one who missed the Prom...I've never been on a date...I don't drive a fast car or have a Barbie doll girlfriend...I'm not part of the high school dream...I have no god...no country...if these are the best years of my life, kill me--I'm in hell...the charade you've played for four years is over. If I see you in a store, don't wave...I won't wave back.

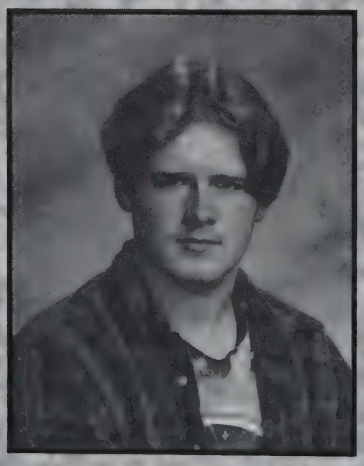
Adam E. Mercadante

Merk

Electrical — Hubbardston

The past is gone, it went by like dust to dawn. Everybody's got there dues in life to pay. No one knows where it comes or where it goes. Everybody sins. You've got to lose to know how to win. Maybe tomorrow the good Lord will take it all away, until then.---Dream On

A Smith.

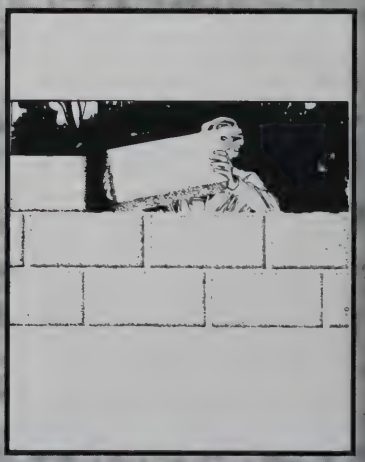


Daniel K. Merrill

Dan

Construction Technology — Sterling

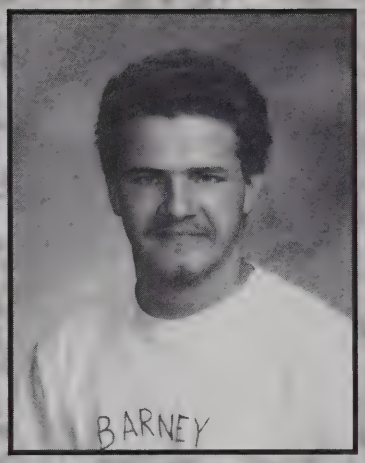
Thanks Ray for getting me in trouble all those times. Thanks Mr. Porter and Mr. Oliver for calming me down over the last four years. A special thanks to my girlfriend Amy for helping me through this year.



Dennis J. Meskauskas

Dennis

Electrical Gardner



Cindy R. Miller

Cindy

Health Assistant Town

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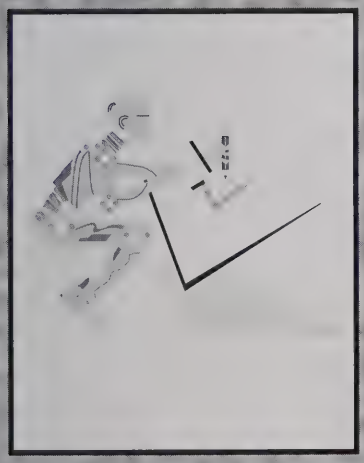


William R. Miller

Buddy

Machine Drafting Ashby

I'm so glad it's over. Special thanks to everyone who helped me through the years--especially the man who cared--Mr. Linhart.

Activities: Football 1; VICA 1,2,3,4

Future Plans: College; marriage; happiness

Charmika D. Mills

Mika

Graphic Arts Fitchburg

Thank you Mom and Pep--I've been taught a lot. C.M., O.M., S.M., L.M., D.W., and D.C.--I love you!....TM, you'll always be my best friend S.D., Let's stay friends S.T. thank you for being there ..meeting Eric Nov. '92--I love you, forever...Pooky having you 3-19-94 was the best accomplishment and my greatest achievement Mommy loves you! Shop S.D., M.V., N.F., A.O., J.P., J.T., N.M., and K.D. A.O.,

Activities: H.R Rep 1,2,3,4; Var. Basketball; Cheering 2,4; Competition Cheering 4

Future Plans: Education, marriage, family

Gina Mitola

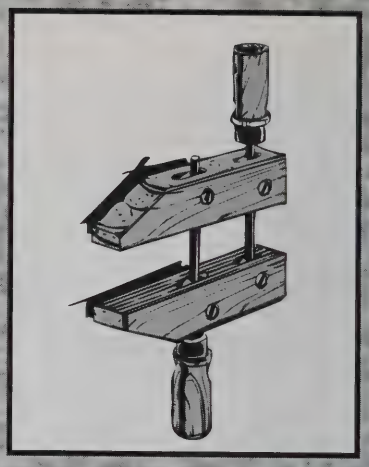
Gina Marie, Lips

Cabinet Making Fitchburg

L.P. 1-31-94 #22...I luv you T.B...driving in the cemetary Getting lost on Mod's porch...Look, Thebee, that's the difference between $4 an hour and $14 an hour Shop talks Help! My chest is on fire...T-shots...the crib guys...joyrides with Kim Jen and Ellen...Pit parties...driver's ed....Mike curbing all nighters with Mary...Jen, "Hey, Dolly!"...Thanks Mom, Dad, and D. Campina.

Activities: Softball 1,2,3; Football Cheering 1,3; Competition Cheering 2; Yearbook 2; Student Advisory Committee 4

Future Plans: School



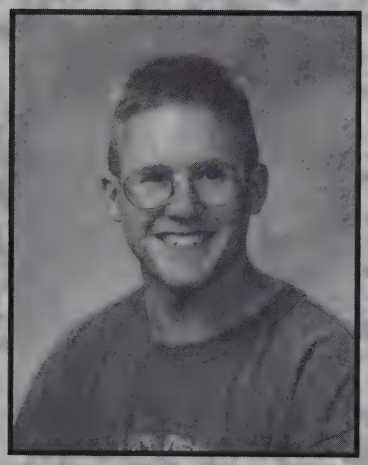
Jason C. Morgan

Big Guy

Construction Technology Fitchburg

Thanks to my parents for all the support they gave me when I fell on hard times. Thanks to all my friends with special thanks to I.S., D.B., S.D., and C.B....and also, my shop friends J.H., B.M., S.T., G.B., J.L., S.G., and D.B.

Activities: 1,2,3; Peer Mediation 3,4



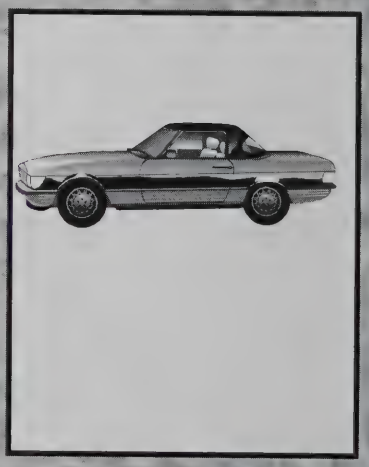
Aaron L. Morgenstern

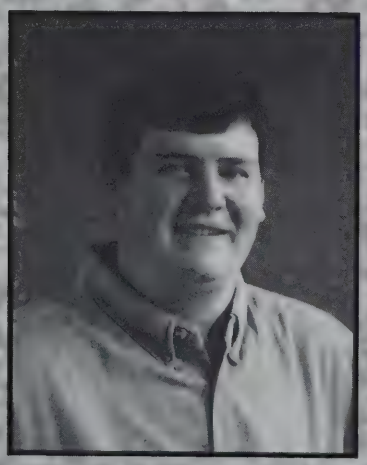
Snow

Auto Body Westminster

Thanks to all my friends for putting up with me through the years...all the fun times at Fitchburg Jade. Most of all thanks to my girlfriend Robin for believing in me and also for being there when I needed some one to talk to.

Future Plans: To open up a detail shop.





Michael D. Morin

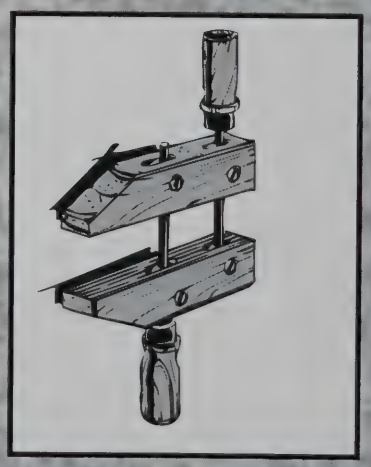
Mike

Cabinet Making Sterling

Thanks Mom and Dad for staying with me for the past four years. Shop with A.L., J.P., J.M., D.B., and L.C...Getting a Co-op job Senior year. Thanks Mr. Barba.

Activities: House Job 2,3; Co-op 4

Future Plans: To work in a cabinet shop and make furniture.



Janet Lynn Morkavage

Janet

Culinary Arts Gardner

To all my dearest friends--A.W., J.V., H.M., A.A., T.J., K.T. and D.D.--I love you all--never lose touch. Dan, never forget 7/1 and 3/92--the days we began all our memories (I know I won't!). Thanks for all you've done--I'll love you always. Hey, Culinary Arts, are you hungry?

Activities: VICA 1,2,3,4; VICA officer 2,3,4; Basketball cheerleading; Yearbook 4; Art Club 3,4.

Future Plans: College

Matthew S. Morse

Matt

Culinary Arts Fitchburg

I would like to thank all the teachers for the few extra points. Thank you Mrs.Carter and drama club members. I would also like to thank all my shop teachers. Thank you mom and dad.

Activities: Drama club 3,4; Drama club president 4

Future Plans: To be very successful and to become very wealthy.

Sharen M. Murcell

Sharen

Data Processing Gardner

I'm going to miss lunch with D.H., D.G., C.B., S.D., and E.M. Thank you Mr. Goodwin for letting me use the closet to scream in. Thank you Mom. Science with G.M., M.F., and C.H.--I'll never forget. Denise, shooting pool and cruising around was great--thanks for dragging me out. S.D., C.B., H.B., and D.H., I'll miss you--Bye.

Future Plans: College, marriage, family.

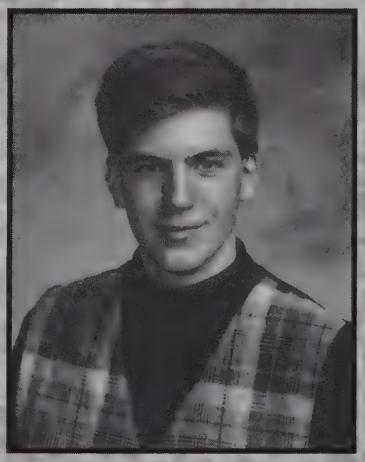
Daniel L. Naticchioni

Johnny Polo

Electrical Gardner

Thanks to Jimmy, Jason, and Bryan...also, thanks to Wayne and Eric for hanging out with me in shop. Thanks to all of my friends, family, and everyone else--including Jen. I will always have the greatest memories of the good times I had here...and to all the Seniors--have a great life.

Future Plans: To become a Master Electrician; own my own business; get married and enjoy life.



Charlie Negrón

Charlie

Auto Body Fitchburg

I am very grateful and owe my Auto Body teachers, Mr. Orlando, Mr. Szlosek, and Mr. Costa, for teaching me how to do a job well done, little by little. They taught me, and little by little, I learned. Thank you for the opportunity you have given me...always I am grateful to these three teachers in Auto Body Shop.

Future Plans: Work

Maria Negulescu

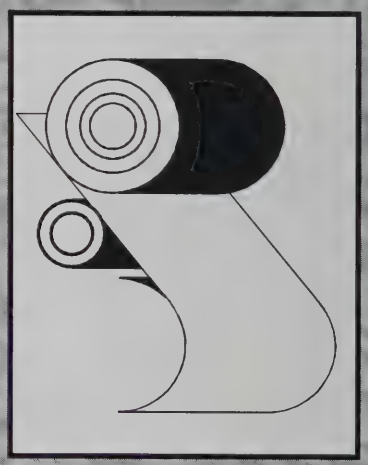
Maria

Graphic Arts Town

Thanks Mom for your support and for not killing me. Living in California--summer of '93...in Boston--summer of '94. Going to shows with T.M., J.L., B.W., S.G. 3,6,9 with Jay and Big D...9/11/94...Type O with Julie, stay cool. To my loves sleep with one eye open. Meeting the Beasties...Thanx to the people who believed in me, it's been a bizarre journey and there's more to come...

Activities: Basketball 1,2; Mount Wachusett Comm. Coll. 4

Future Plans: To live in Boston



Matthew P. Newsham

Matt

Building and Grounds Winchendon

Miles and miles of hallways Hundreds of late passes.

Activities: Custodial Maintenance 3,4; Keeping my car running,-- always

Future Plans: Building and Grounds Maintenance Work

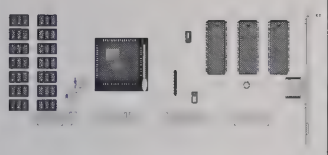
Christine Nicholson

Crash

Autobody Barre

Thanks Mom and Dad for putting up with me for the last nineteen years! ThankYou! I love you! To my boyfriend Matt, I love you and thanks for sticking by me! To all the teachers I've had--thank you for everything!

Future Plans: Continue my education and get married.



Christopher Nicholson

Chris

Electronics — Barre

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Activities: Type activities here

Future Plans: Type future plans here

Gilbert Olson

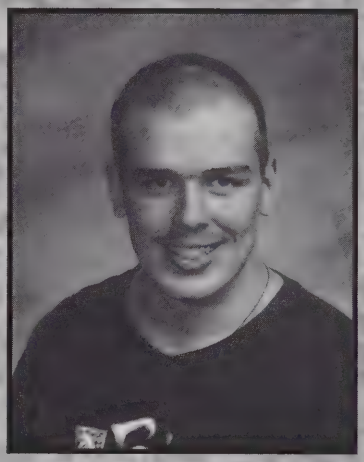
Gilby

Automotive Technology — Westminster

I'M FINALLY OUT!

Activities: Art Club 4

Future Plans: U.S. Marine Corps



Amy L. Orsalock

Juicy

Graphic Arts — Fitchburg

I thank my family and friends who supported me through the hard times & also made me get my butt in gear. "I LOVE YOU!" My shop buds, N.F, C.M. N.M, J.T, K.D, M.V, S.D, M.P. the drop-outs, and "the man". Thanks for the laughs. Mika don't ever forget our talks in the darkroom. Noemi, one word of advice: "Never travel by train" To anyone I didn't mention-stay cool, I'll miss you.

Davin A. Ouellette

Davin

Culinary Arts

Melanie M. Ouellette

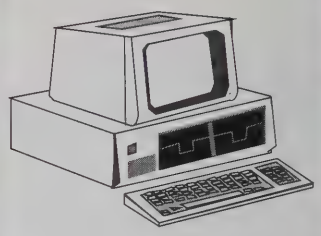
T.B.

Data Processing Fitchburg

I'd like to thank my shop teachers Mr.G. and Ms.D. for putting up w/me. Shop with all the seniors. L.L. the storage closet calls. Shanna I still hate U. VICA chicken Uggh were sick!! Mom and Dad ILY, thank U! Melissa and Scott-thanks for always bailing me out.. Deanna and Alcia I Love You.

Activities: Soccer 1, VICA 1, 2,3,4

Future Plans: To become a writer . . .



Josette Paduani

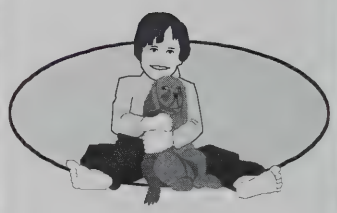
Nickname

Early Child Care Fitchbury

I'd like to congratulate myself for making it his far. Thanks Kris for being here for me, I've learned a lot from you. Your the best! I love you! Shop girlz--E.M., J.G., W.S., C.L., C.H., A.L., M.M., C.G., R.C., and D.B. I didn't forget you!..Resia, Liz, Tweety, Deb, Grandpa, Grandma--I love you. I miss you. I miss you little Kris. J.P + K.H. 12/31/92.

Activities: Basketball Cheering 1,2,3,4; Football Cheering 3; Ice Hockey Cheering 1,2,3; Competition Cheering 1,2,4

Future Plans: Marriage, Family; College



Anthony J. Pandiscio

Tony

Culinary Arts Fitchburg

Thank you Mrs. Hanney, Mr. Gosselin, and all the other shop teachers for helping me. Hanging out with M.C., J.C., D.H. E.K. E.L., H.M., and everyone else. It was fun bugging H.M. I will miss you. Thank you parents for putting up with me the last four years. Hanging out at Reingold with Dan and Jim. Hey, Dan, I finally did it I am out. Mom and Dad I love you.

Activities: Football 3; Basketball 1,4; Golf 1,4.

Future Plans: College, Marriage.

Maisie K. Patterson

Maisie

Health Assistant Athol

My life's a little richer having known C.G., M.G., M.L., B.S., S.I., T.A., J.T., J.M., E.M., and everyone else. Remember the good times. Keep in touch.

Future Plans: College; a career in the medical field; getting married to the man I love.

Melissa C. Pecoy

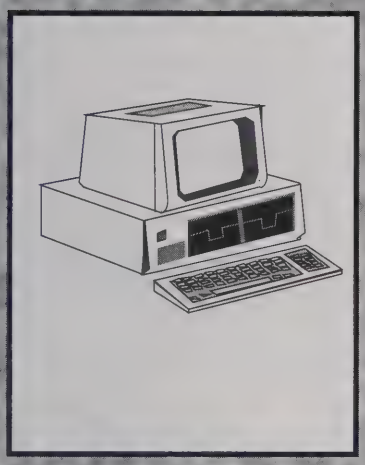
Missy

Graphic Arts Templeton

Summer of'93, Shooting stars with Ryan and B.K. All my big adventures with Kel! Ben and cops! Bec and the Towers. Riding in with J.L. Cards with D.M. Sophomore year with J.C. Hanin' with J.P. and J.N. Skipping with P.T., B.S., F.F. and Reg. Sleppovers! English with S.M., Ms. Lawrence and Iris. Thanx for everything Mom and Pete. Mr. Thibault, I love you. Jay, too. Milly's 1&2 rock. Remember things could always be worse. Trust me.

Activities: Soccer 1,2; Basketball 1,3.

Future Plans: Get out of MA., become a P.T., happiness.



John J. Pellegrino

John

Data Processing Sterling

Thanks Mom and Dad for helping me a lot. Thanx to Danielle for a cool time after Cornerstones. Keep on harassing the teachers--J.,., K.M., keep on it. E.S., hope you make it. I wasn't here my first two years but it was o.k. I hope the football team gets better.

Future Plans: Armed Services, own a pet store.

Jason F. Perkins

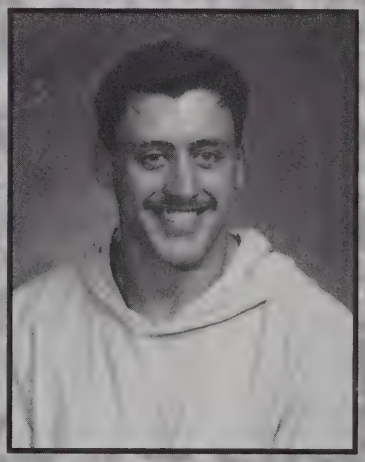
Dr. Slick

Graphic Arts Sterling

Thanks to my mom for everything. I couldn't have done it without her. Mika, you were a great friend my 4 years. The wrestling team. Track with Joe. Playing pool with my boyz. My shop teacher Mr. Smith. The Marines. And anyone else I forgot to mention. Peace to everyone. Salute.

Activities: Basketball 2; Wrestling 3,4; X-country 3; Track 3,4; Vica 3,4; Yearbook 1,2,3

Future Plans: Own my own printing business.



Matthew D. Pierce

Matt

Plumbing Winchendon

Remember Basketball with A.J., B.G., N.S., and Pee wee. Sectionas with C.A., T.A. D.E., and T.B. Budweiser Plant with the Plumbing Shop. Summer up in Maine. Fights during soccer games. Picking on G.Y. Hockey with S.P. and N.S. Thanks for being there for me, S.P. I thank my parents for keeping me going through these hard years.

Activities: Soccer 2,3,4, Captain 4; Wrestling 2,3,4; Track 2,4; VICA 2,3.

Future Plans: U.S. Air Force (M.P.).

Joseph F. Piverotto

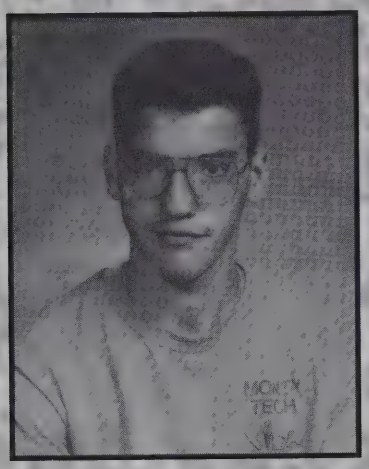
Joe

House Carpentry — Fitchburg

Thanks to my family for their support. Being in school with A.L., B.L., S.L., and all my other friends. All those after gig parties. Hanging out with Stephen. Remember the food drive. Dating Liz--teaching her keyboard. Going to the House Job. I'm going to miss this school and all my friends. See ya!

Activities: Building a stage for the school, House Job.

Future Plans: College; pursue a music career



Timothy A. Plumley

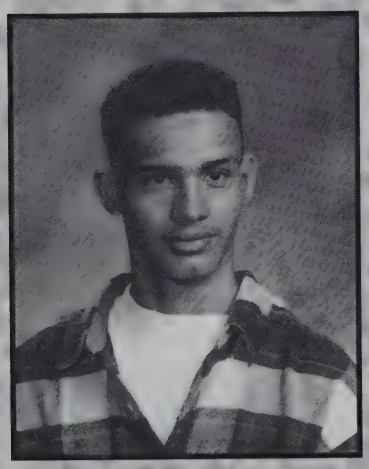
Tim

Culinary Arts — Hubbardston

Thank you to all the people in Culinary Arts. I'd also like to say to all teachers we're all leaving--maybe we'll think about you in the future.

Activities: Track & Field 2,3,4; Archery 3; Soccer 4

Future Plans: College, culinary school; financial success.



Robert A. Polk

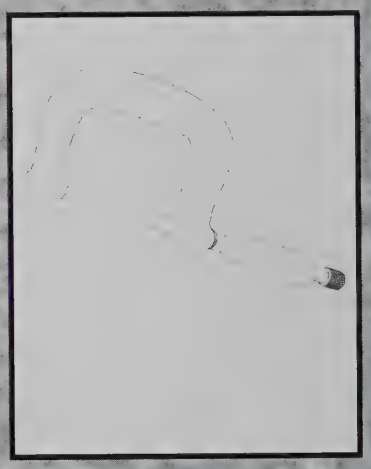
Robert

Machine Shop — Fitchburg

I want to give shouts to friends Aaron, J.T., Dedrick, Jaime, and Tony fro meing my true friends. Thanks to my brothers Eddie and Jeremy for looking out for me all these years. I would also like to say to Janelle and Zuly it's been real. Thanks, Coach Wilbon.

Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4.

Future Plans: $ Millions $



Nicole Provencal

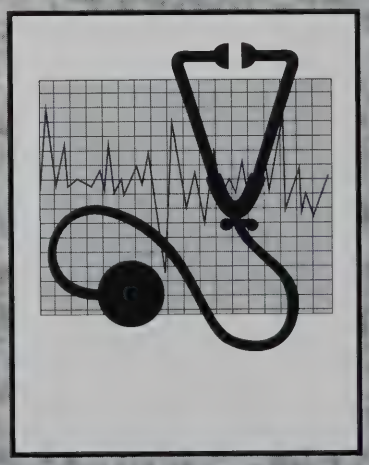
Niki

Medical Assistant — Fitchburg

Thanx to all of my teachers for helping me through the years, especially Mr. Newingham. Mr. Thibault, Thanks for listening to me. Thanx to my mother and stepfather for pushing me all the way. Thanx to my father for keeping in touch with my life. To my brother, your little sister finally made it! To my grandmother, thanx for being there for me. Orlando, you are the most devoted boyfriend I have ever had & I hope to stay with you all through the future. I love you & good luck.

Activities: Yearbook 3

Future Plans: Medical career



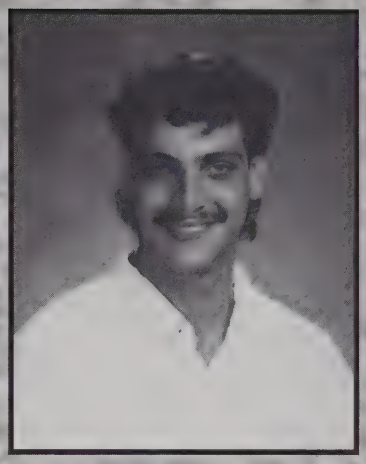
Jason M. Rahaim

Jay

Building and Grounds — Westminster

Joking around in shop with everybody...car shows with my father...working on my mustang...street rod nationals--summer 94...go to MWCC for law enforcement...working on my father's Studebaker.

Future Plans: MWCC for Law Enforcement.



Theresa R. Richard

Theresa

Health Assistant — Westminster

State VICA with Mrs. Krul,...Mr. D. Thanks for all your help. Thanks to all my teachers and friends, especially S.B. going through B.L. and W.D. together,...and C.D., R.D., and M.O. for making these 4 years the best. Thank you Mom for putting up with me over the years--I love you and Susan.

Activities: VICA 1,2,3,4; Peerleadership

Future Plans: College, medical career, marriage, family

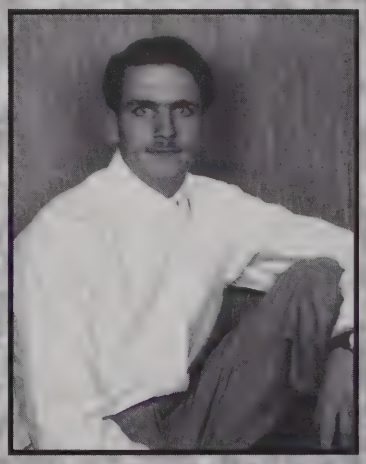
Stephen P. Richards

Steve

Plumbing — Worcester

Special thanks to my father for getting me through the longest four years of my life. Also to my shop teachers--thanks for keeping me in the shop. It really wasn't that bad. The times in shop with Mark and Toby and the wonderful memories with just about everyone in our Senior class--you'll never be forgotten.

Future Plans: Plumbing career. To be the best me I can be.



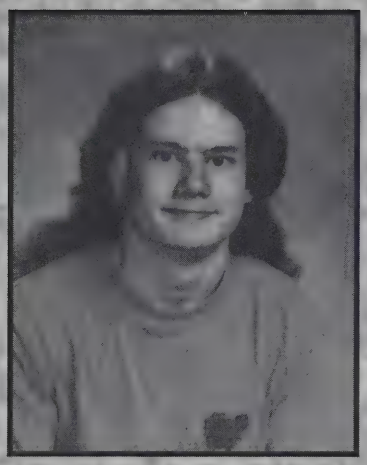
Shawn W. Rieth

Rieth Strucken

Electronics — Winchendon

Thanks to my friends, John Viselle and Shawn Menne for making my shop and all my academic classes more interesting. And thanks to my two favorite shop teachers Mr. K. and Mr. G.--it was cool!

Future Plans: Work forever.



Jason N. Rimbach

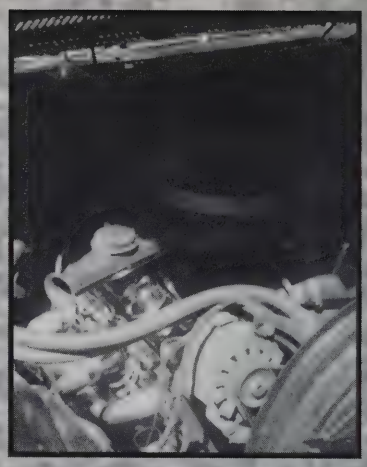
Jason

Automotive Technology

Thank you, Jeff Hollows for a killer snowboard season...Andy Boynton for someone always to hang out with...My dad for being so cool...Mom for keeping me in line. Cindy Miller and other MT sudents who have had the pleasure of knowing me through the four years.

Activities: Snowboarding, burning rubber, acting like a punk and being a gear head.

Future Plans: Automotive Master Technician



Linda L. Roberts

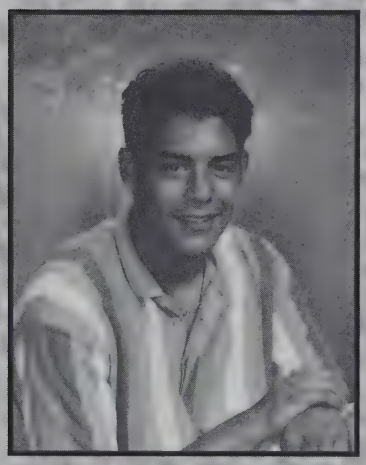
Looney Linda, MAB, Barbara

Medical Assistant Baldwinville

MABS, gossip good. I'll miss you! Mom, thanx for everything--Luv ya! 4/23/94 T.B., D.B., L.N., M.R.duh, go to bed! Prom '94, You lose your appetite?. 6/8/94 Hampton. Jumpin' the jetta w/H.S. Lori, thanx girlfrien'. Smile babe, sista luvs ya! D.B., T.B., G.M., K.G., M.R.,H.S.-- Smile!!

Activities: Softball 1,2,3,4; Competition Basketball Cheering 2,3; Competition Captain 2; National Honor Society Secretary 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Yearbook 3,4; Student Advisory to School Committee 3,4.

Future Plans: Medical Career, Radiologist



Francisco Robles

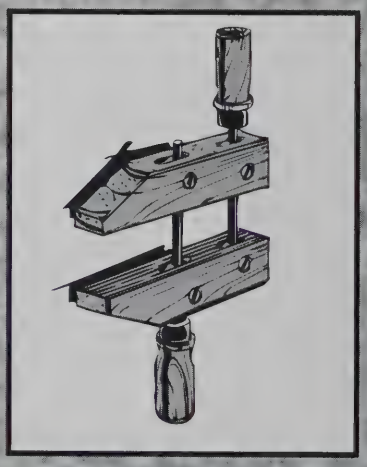
Frankie

Cabinet Making Ashburnham

First, thanks to Pop and Mom even though I never really showed you my thanks before. Second, thanks to my teachers and friends who were there for me all the time. M.G., Say peace to my boyz, P.B., H.M., J.G., D.D., A.L., M.G. and Shorty who's no longer with us R.C. This year was the best year of my life, not because it was easy or fun, but because I don't have to come back. Amy Alvarez, I love you and Isiah S.

Activities: Detentions; In-House; Pushing in Caf. chairs; Painting the paint room.

Future Plans: Marry the best girl in the world; Get a job in Cabinet Making



Myrna E. Rosado

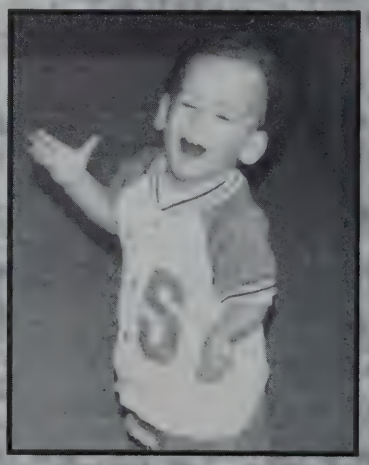
MAB

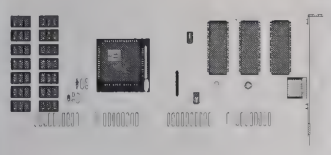
Medical Assistant Fitchburg

Thanks to my mother for supporting me...Mom, I finally made it. Alex and Mom, always remember that I love you. Great time in shop with S.T., T.B., L.R., D.B., C.V., and N.P. To L.R., D.B., T.B...Duh, go to bed. M.V., S.D., and E.M. remember stealing cars and last day of school. Thanks to my Boyz J.H., R.P., J.B., and especially D.H. for putting up with me. Love all ya guys.

Activities: Peer leadership 2,3,4; Peer mediation 3,4; Yearbook 3; Student Council 4.

Future Plans: Medical career, Nurse





Joshua L. Savage

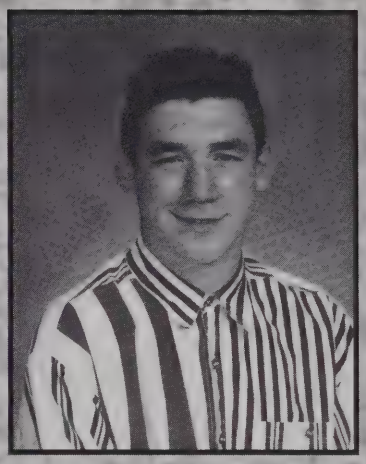
Josh

Electronics Hubbardston

Likes: My family, camping, AC/DC , fall of '93, the pits, peace, fish bowl effects, caravans with the guys, 62%, prison camps, time, being there, Irish, full moons, fire, The Datsun, woods, country living, The Beast, trips.

Dislikes: Rap, poison ivy, spaghetti, boots, smog, war, drugs, construction,fighting.

Future Plans: Be happy and make the best out of whatever I decide to do.



Adam P. Setzco

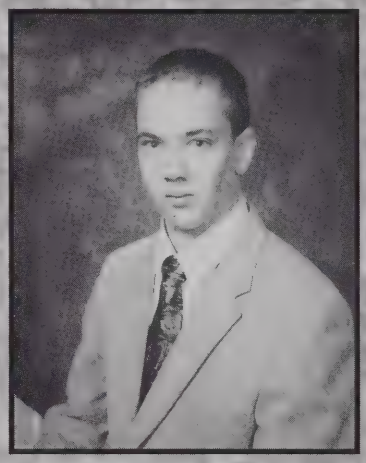
Chuckles

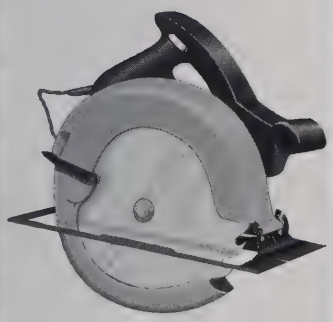
Electrical Petersham

I don't really have much to say other than, Good Luck, you'll need it! Oh, and one other thing, if you plan to remain here until graduation, get a sense of humor or you'll never get out sane!!!

Activities: Peer mediation 3,4.

Future Plans: US Navy, Nuclear Technician





Joshua A. Shammo

Josh

House Carpentry Winchendon

This is the last thing I'll ever say in this school and all I have to say is, "C-ya!"

Future Plans: To become a Carpenter and build my dream house.

Shawn M. Showers

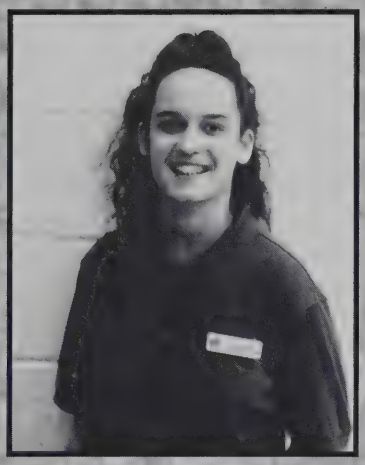
Racoon

Machine Shop Ashburnham

Going to CYPRESS HILL 9/30/93 with B.C., J.B., R.G., and the crew. Hanging out on John Fitch with A.O., B.C., D.M., B.K., and B.B. Also, partying on Hazel Street with the crew. Thanks to my parents for putting up with me. Also, thanks to Alex for all the things he did for me. Special thanks to Mr. Walker, Mr. Boone and Mr. Hurley for pushing me and helping me out in related--I couldn't have done it without you guys--THANKS.

Activities: Tour Guide

Future Plans: US Army, MP; Law School.



Brenda L. Sierra

Brenda

Health Assistant — Fitchburg

Penny L. Sylvia

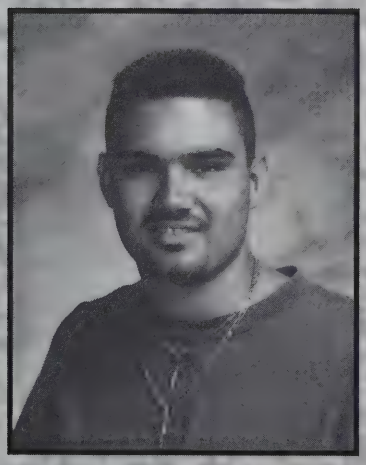
Penny

Plumbing — Gardner

Thanx to all my girls for being there for me whenever I needed U. Maria (prima) you have been a great friend. Don't ever change-- keep in touch. Shop was fun. I won't forget U guys. Tim, you're still my hero It's been long and hard, but we finally made it. Joel, I love U and I always will.

Activities: Varsity Softball 1,2,3,4, Captain 3,4; Varsity Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 3,4; National Honor Society 4, President; Plumbing Committee 3,4; VICA 3,4.

Future Plans: Business, Marriage, Family.



Pedro C. Soto

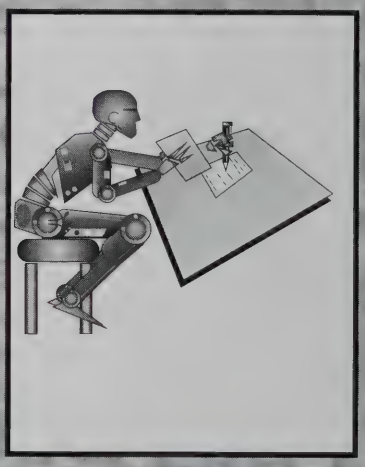
Chico

Machine Drafting — Westminster

Thanks Dad and Mom! Thanks to my teachers for helping me in everything! Well, I still remember my Junior year with my boys T.A., R.P., D.H., E.C.... Shop with D.B., J.L., R.J. S.I., B.M., J.H., S.W., and my teacher Mr. Tignor. The summer of '94 when me and T.A. went to Puerto Rico. I didn't forget--Mr. Linhart, thanks for everything you did for me! I would never forget that! see ya!

Activities: Football 3.4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4.

Future Plans: College, Engineering.



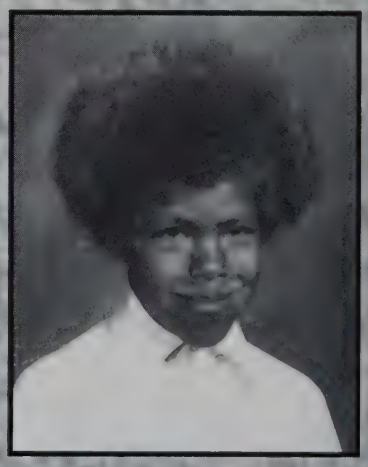
Jermane Stephinger

Shamane

Automotive Technology — Gardner

I give a shout out to all of my teachers! Thanx for the 'edumacation.' Best wishes to all of my friends. I hope ya'll get to where you want to go. Shop was fun with Rick. It was cool hangin' out with Dave and Edgardo in the caddy (bluntly speaking!) Take it easy! PEACE!

Future Plans: Undetermined.



Daniel Stevens

Dano

Electrical Hubbardston

Thanks to all the people I grew up with and all the experiences I had fun doing: family, friends, burning down the woods, concerts, prison camps, full moons, caravans, AC/DC, fishbowl effects, choppin', the pits, A.I.C., fire, Bickford. The Beast, The Datsun, Kaleidoscope, Music, the rock and wall, walking trails, and MT Jeff. Things that went wrong or I don't like: 4/20/93, drugs, hospitals, police, snobs, spiders, RAP, stress, not having money, cities, car's breaking, white fluff, and black cats.

Future Plans: Be happy and keep the Republicans out of the White House.

Whitney Swihart

Whit

Early Child Care Ashburnham

Shop with all my friends (gossiping). Good times with J.P., E.M., J.G., K.G., R.C., and Dawn. Jess, I got a 13. Shawn, want to go to Bickfords, 'again.' Dawn, remember the cows. S.M., I miss you. Ashburnham parties. Special thanx to my family, especially Mom and Dad--I love you both!

Activities: Football Cheering 1, Yearbook 4

Future Plans: Marriage, Family, own a day care center.

Marc N. Taber

Marc

Plumbing Sterling

Thanks Mom and Dad for being there for me for the past eighteen years. Also, thanks to my shop teachers for putting up with me. Thanks to Steve Richards for finding me a Co-op job. Had the best times in shop with S.R.,J.D., T.H., and G.Y. Cast Iron pile with Steve and Toby--thanks guys! Partying with S.R. and J.D. Route 70 with Joe 120 plus.

Future Plans: To become a Master Plumber and own my own business.

Justin T. Tackett

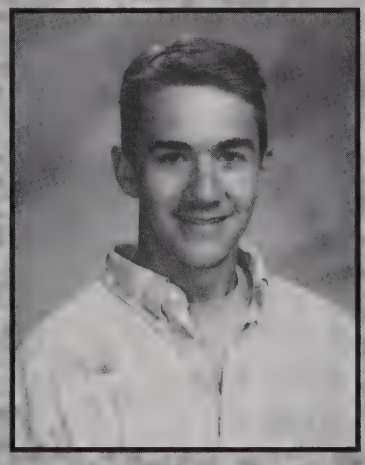
Dino

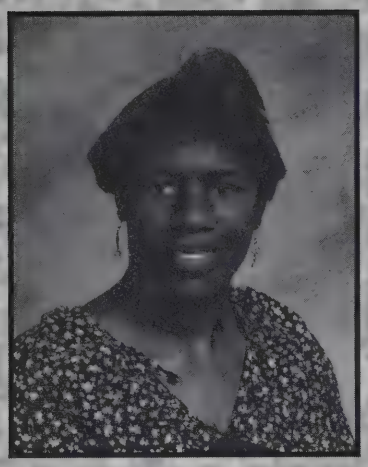
Graphic Arts Fitchburg

Mom and Dad, thanks. I would never have made it without you. To all my teachers, thank you for your time and patience. To the Class of '95--WE MADE IT! Shawn, Pat, and Mel. have fun but don't get into too much trouble. Tony, I'm # 35. Thump...Beach '94 with Hozmin, Steve, and the gang. Gina, Thump. This is the end of the beginning and we must start new beginnings.

Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2; Baseball 3,4.

Future Plans: College, to become a cartoonist





Salina Y. Taylor

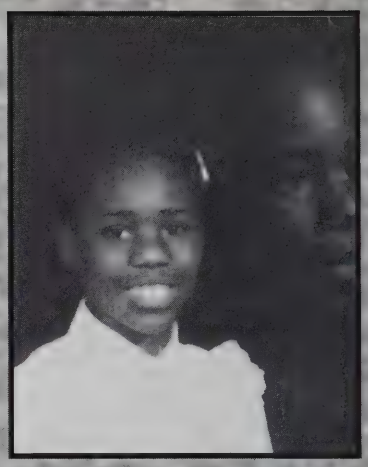
Nanna-na-na

Medical Assistant — Fitchburg

Thank you Mom for being there for me; and Dad, I love you. Thanks to Mika for being a best friend and Roger for showing me friends are forever! Natalia and Jasmine, Auntie loves you. Steven, love those eyes. Gossip with the MABs. Drive-ins with M.M. & E.C. '94. E.J., I love you! D.C., you are still bad. Thank God for letting me make it. Anyone else I didn't forget you. Thanks a lot!

Activities: Dance Committee 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Yearbook 3.

Future Plans: Marriage, Family, Law.



Jennifer L. Thomas

J.T., Jennima

Construction Technology — Athol

Hangin' wit' E.S., C.M., J.P., and all the guys. Now that I'm goin', I'm goin' to miss the action--like all the fights, hangin' wit' S.M., B.D., H.G., F.B., and everyone else. I'm goin' to miss the fine guys, also! For the new Seniors to come, don't let no one mess wit' you cuz you da Seniors and it is your last year!

Activities: Basketball 1,2,4; Football 2; Softball 1.

Future Plans: College, play basketball, help the handicapped, and work with children.

David M. Thompson

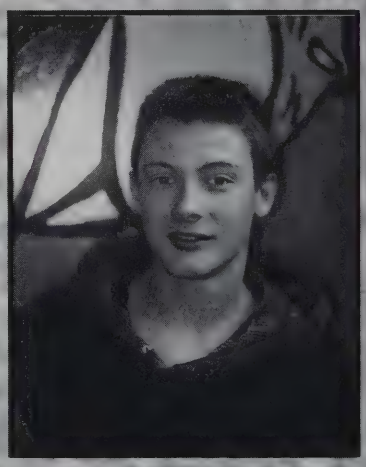
Dave

Electronics — Westminster

Good times in shop with Dan, Troy, and Christy. Thanx Mr. Gransewicz for help in shop. Thanks to my parents for getting me here; and especially thanks, Dad for all your support. Don't worry Christy, you'll do just fine. Ms. Lawrence, you are a good teacher. Thanks, Mrs. Carter.

Activities: National Honor Society 3,4; Drama Club 3,4.

Future Plans: College, Engineering, Mathematics.



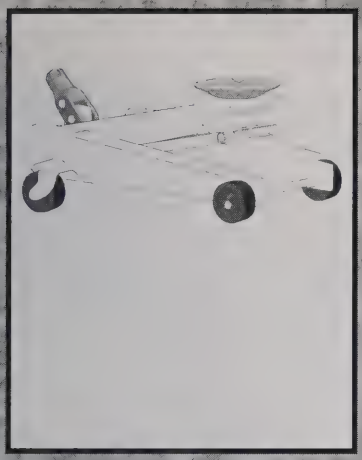
Garrett A. Tucker

Garrett

Automotive Technology — Lunenburg

First off, I love you Adriana C. Pinero! No one else matters, 3/6/93. Riding to Hampton with Freddy, Edguardo--Beach Week '93--in his low-rider Toyota. Jr.-Sr. Proms '93, '94. Prom night '94 with Will Hardy and Christine Belair--I love you guys--and my fiancé, Adriana. It was fun! The day I cut my hair--a horrible experience. Summer '94 in Salisbury with my friends and family. Can't wait to do it again. Thanks to my parents for striving to make me succeed.

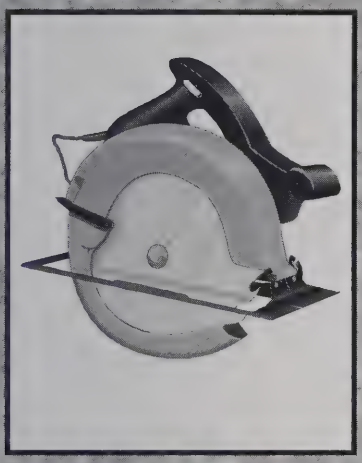
Future Plans: Marriage '98 to Adriana, raise a family, make more money than anyone else in my shop.



Richard W. Vaillancourt

Rick

Automotive Technology East Templeton



Jay A. Valliere

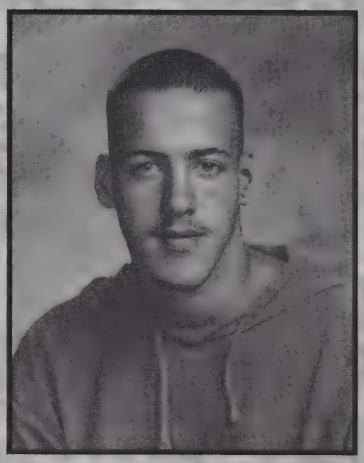
Jay Jay

House Carpentry Winchendon

Thanks to my best friends T.O. and K.K. for being with me through my hard times. I have great unforgettable memories in shop with K.K., D.Z., J.S., D.B., S.D., and M.D. Thanks Mom and Dad for letting me go to the best Voc-Tech School in this state.

Activities: Ice Hockey 2,3,4.

Future Plans: Carpenter, own a business with S.D. and K.K. and grow up to be the best husband and Dad I can be.



Connie L. Van-Eman

Connie

Medical Assistant Fitchburg

Meeting Randy 5/23/92. I love you Randy! Thanks for sticking by my side! Thank you Mom, Dad, and Sue for helping me get through all these years--I finally made it! Shop with the M.A.B.'s: M.R., T.B., S.T., L.R., D.B., and N.P. I'll miss all you guys! Mrs. Welburn's Volvo in A&P. Thanks for being there for me Mrs. Welburn and Ms. Bilodeau.

Future Plans: Nursing, Marriage, Family.

Hector Vargas

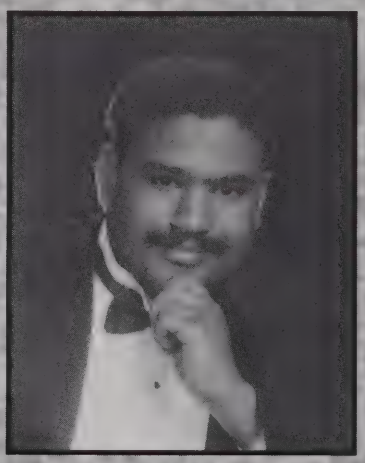
Quick

Building and Grounds Fitchburg

Thanks to my mother and my future wife Vickie. Thanks to my favorite teachers Mrs. Giacoppe and Mr. Carter.

Activities: Homeroom Rep. 1,2,3; Youth Commision 3, 4.

Future Plans: Work at Taco Bell, own my own small engine company, marriage.



Maria M. Vazquez

Mia

Graphic Arts Fitchburg

Thanx to my family, especially Jerry and Ceel for their support; to my 2 Bromen Pie and J.T.--don't forget the good times. Dal, Rag, Sofi, and Julio--though it may not seem like it at times I love you! G.A. with S.D., N.M., N.F., C.M., A.O., J.T., J.P., and M.M.; Chemistry with Therese, thanx for listening, weekends with Prima--P.X., busting on Joel, chillin with the Broman, fights at parties, house music...

Activities: Student Council 3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4, VP 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee1,2,3,4.

Future Plans: To live life to the fullest one day at a time.

John F. Viselle

John

Electronics Fitchburg

Activities: Baseball 3,4.

Future Plans: College

Tan Minh Vuu

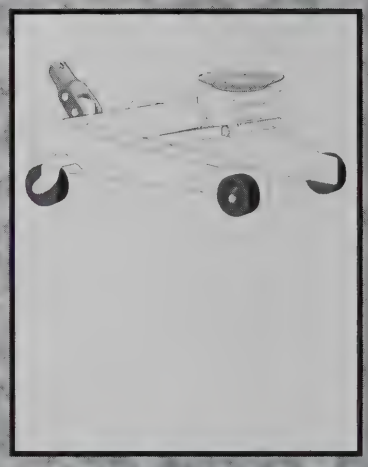
Tan

Automotive Technology Fitchburg

Thanks to all of my teachers. I'm very happy to have been in this school.

Activities: Soccer 2,3.

Future Plans: Further schooling



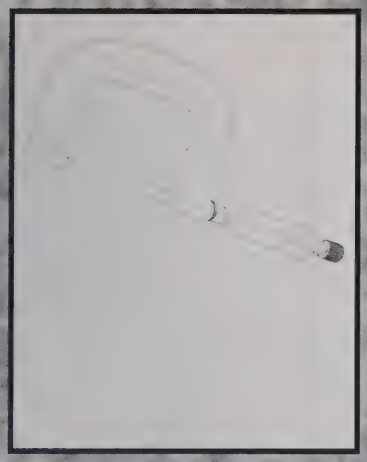
Susan Webb

Munchkin

Building and Grounds Fitchburg

Going to the Prom Freshman year. Meeting my husband, Mike Duffy. Being together since 10-20-94. Having my son Eric 7-24-94. Thank you Mrs. Buja for being there for me when I was pregnant. Thanks to my mother-in-law, Nancy; step-mother, Margaret, my mother, and Mike for being there for me when I had Eric 12:57 A.M.

Future Plans: To have a long, happy marriage with Mike and raise our son together.



Jason A. White

Jason

Machine Shop Westminster

Machine Shop with the crew, Big D., H.F., S.M. 3's, 6's, and 9's are wild. Sessions at Big D's house with Castle, Shag, and Schreiber. Parties at Porkchop's with Shag, Bill, and Jessy. Three years of math with Lynn--I love ya. Thanks to everyone I left out, and good luck. You'll need it.

Activities: None 1,2,3,4.

Future Plans: To someday get married and to live a long happy life.

Michael Wilbur

Mike

Data Processing Fitchburg

My three years at Monty Tech have been great! Thanks to all my teachers and coaches for all the help they've given me throughout my years here. A special thanks to Mr. Goodwin, Miss Dennett, Ms. Moody, Coach Whittemore, Coach Wilbon, and Mr. Reid. Most of all, thanks to my parents for being behind me every step of the way.

Activities: Basketball 3,4; N.H.S. 3,4; Boy's State

Future Plans: College, major in computer science; play college basketball.

Glenn P. Young

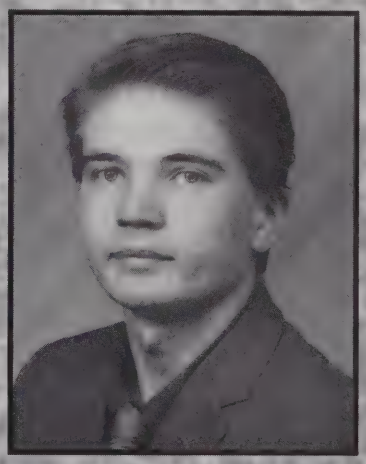
Jonny Five

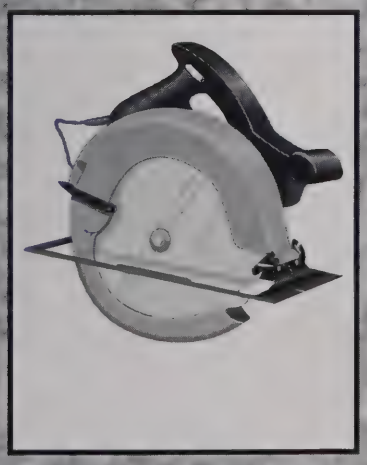
Plumbing Phillipston

Thanks to all the teachers who have helped during the last four years. Also, thanks to my mom and sisters for sticking by me through my school years. If you were not there, I wouldn't have made it. The fun times I had in VICA--going on the Fall Leadership Conference and doing the competitions.

Activities: VICA 4; Yearbook 4.

Future Plans: US Navy to be a Seebee; further schooling to get my master plumber's license.





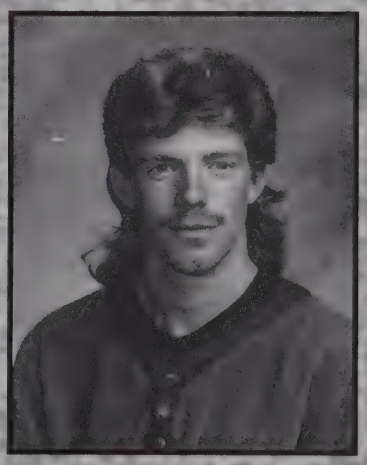
David C. Zirkle

David

House Carpentry Baldwinville

Thanks to Chad for being my best friend for 12 years. Thanks, Miss Cormier, for being a good teacher. Thanks, Mom and Dad, for being there for me when I needed you. Thanks, brothers, for letting me use your cars when I needed them this past summer.

Future Plans: To go on as a Carpenter, move to New Hampshire, and build my own house.



CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Designed by Jesica LeGay '95
and Melissa Carlson "96

Art Club Celebrate the Arts with Monty Tech

Seated: Advisor Catherine Judge, Sarah Progen, Adam Mariano, Michelle Rouleau, Standing: Gilbert Olson, Melissa Seidenburg, Steven Cormier, Jeanne Bourgoin, Eric Sicard Johnson, Tara Vincent, Melissa Carlson, Emily Labonte

..sitting and thinking art...

The Art Studio is very unique with many different portraits, drawings, and sculptures. The Atmosphere in the room is very dense by plants in the middle of the room making the space look like a jungle, as if in the rain forest. The rain forest smell is replaced with the smell of paint in the air. When it is quiet; you can hear a buzzing noise in the air, the sound of a faulty light. Beneath the high pitched whine of the lights, desks are arranged in a circular order surrounding the jungle oasis.

A student is in the art studio working on a project very carefully. He is sitting and thinking art, using clay to make a sculpture of a creature thinking and sitting. He is using a stick to make marks on the sculpted body. He is doing it lightly in order not to mess up his hard-worked project. Every mark he makes he must use water so that the mark will go in smoothly and then remain when hardened.

Not all the art occurs in the art room. The muralists have painted scenes at the Searston Mall and Paul's Hardware in Leominster. Individual art may be seen on display in competitions sponsored by the Boston Globe or by Mount Wachusett Community College.

Mario Pineo
Odyssey Staff

Class Officers '96, '97

Undoubtedly officers with class

'97
Sophomore Class Officers

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Vice-President Brad Treshinsky
Treasurer Heather Allen
Secretary Heather Perry

Classof '97

Heather Allen, Stephanie Cormier, Heather Perry, Brad Treshinsky

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Ms. Denise Braconnier

Sophomore Class Advisor Ray Mahon and Sophomore Class Advisor Denise Braconnier

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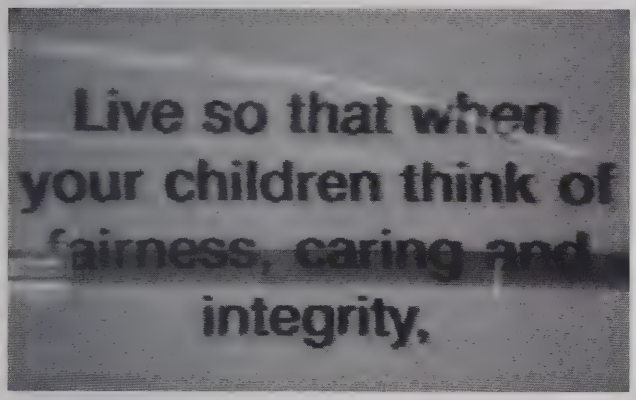
MTTV Monty Tech Television

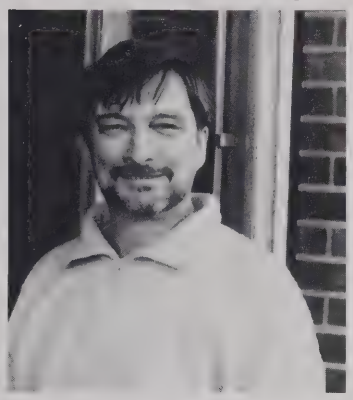
Homeroom Channel 2

Homeroom News Team Audra Layton and Tara Worthley

Media Specialist Cynthia Vargo



"Live so that when your children think of fairness, caring and integrity,...they will think of you."



Media Resource Technician Leo Rousseau

Jennifer Melanson, Christopher Howland, Steven Cormier, Tara Worthley

...all the news that is fit to be heard...

A new era in Monty Tech's history is the successful beginning of a student manned television production broadcasting network. Guided by Media Specialist Cynthia Vargo and Resource Center staff member Mr. Leo Rousseau; Audra Layton, Tara Worthley, along with Jennifer Melanson, work in pairs broadcasting all the news that is fit to be heard over the Monty Tech airwaves.

Behind the scenes, video crew; Chris Howland, Steve Cormier, Rachel Miller; sound master, Mark Melanson; pixel-mix master Josh Shammo; and tech crew, Matt Morse, Janet Morkavage, and Jason Lamier; work hard to create a visually interesting program that both sounds and looks good.

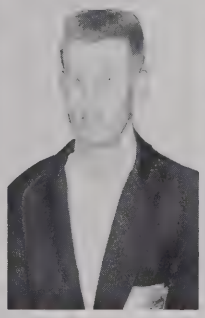
- *Reporting to* Odyssey '95--*J. Melanson and S. Cormier.*

Faculty Council Members

Phyllis M. Ambrozewicz, Jean E. Dennett, George Hiniker, Nancy Lawrence, Jean Derocher-Mullins

National Honor Society (N.H.S.)

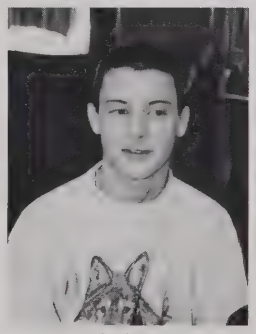
President Penny Silvia



Vice-Pres. Michael Wilbur

Treasurer Michael Dion

Secretary Linda Roberts



David Thompson

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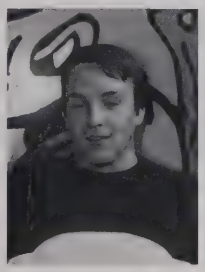
N.H.S. President Penny Sivia welcomes Senator Kennedy

Patricia Kemp



Peter Boucher

Hilary Aho

Advisor Irene Moody

Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Character

Induction into the National Honor Society requires that an inductee or member maintain an 85% percent grade average. During an induction ceremony held each spring, inductees voted as members recite the following pledge:

National Honor Society Pledge

I pledge myself to uphold
The high purpose of the National Honor Society
To which I have been elected,
Striving in every way
By word and by deed
To make its ideals
The ideals of my school
And of my life.

Photographs unavailable for Darren Bessette '95, Tiffany Cote '96, Edmund R. Cormier, Jr. '96, John Tousignant

Peer Leadership

...have not lived charmed lives,...

Peer Leadership is composed of a group of students who receive attend workshops designed to help them cope with problems they face in their own lives, as well as the skills needed to help others face their own problems. The students who decide to become Peer Leaders, for the most part have not lived charmed lives, nor do they pretend to have all the answers for themselves or anyone else. They are just "ordinary" students who have survived some tough times and become stronger, and perhaps have avoided some disasters in their own lives because they have learned from others' misfortunes or good advice.

Peer Leaders biggest service to their peers is listening to them and assisting them personally or referring them to services available within the school or the community. Students can feel free to discuss anything they deem necessary; for instance, academic problems, shop problems, discipline problems, social and family problems, health problems and relationships. All discussion is confidential with the exception of matters in which the person is in danger of hurting someone else, or the person is in danger of hurting himself/herself.

Advisor Catharine Revell

Front: Holly Smart, Hilary Aho, Tiffany Cote, Tricia Valiton; Back: Tara Worthley, Christina Yelle, Melissa Seidenburg

Peer Mediation

Seated: Kenya Hall, Advisor Sally Hens, Stephanie Cormier, Jessica Reinikainen, Alicia Fuller, Michael Long; Standing: Sabiru Leclair, Chanda Hermanson, Adam Setzco, Scott Martini, Noemi Figueroa

Mediatiors do not take sides...

Mediation is a way of helping people solve conflicts by talking with each other instead of by fighting. As a mediator, I was trained to listen to conflicts so that I could try to help each person involved in the conflict to resolve their differences.

Mediators do not take sides and do not force the conflicting parties to accomplish anything. I make it possible for each person involved in the conflict to make up their own solution to the problem now and for the future.

The following students and teachers were trained as peer mediators last year:

<u>Students</u>

Audra Brown	Alicia Fuller	Noemi Figueroa	Myrna Rosado
Mike Long	Stephanie Cormier	Kenya Hall	Scott Martini
Chanda Hermanson	Jason Morgan	Adam Setzco	Jessica Reinikainen

<u>Teachers</u>

Mr. Hurley	Mr. Johnson	Ms. Revell	Ms. Hens
Mr. Thibeault	Ms. Mullans	Ms. Birch	Mr. Tata
Mr. Porter			

Due to the success of the Peer Mediation Program, the following, additional students were trained during March:

<u>Students</u>

Roger Caron	Janelle Dockery	Linette Feliciana	Hector Guzman
Jodi Johnson	Denise Matté	Adam Mariano	Courtney Mills
Beth Rodgers	Arthur Weber	Pama Yang	

To *Odyssey '95* by Jessica Reinikainen

S.A.D.D.

Students Against Driving Drunk

Fasten your seat belt

Don't drink and drive

Drive within the speed limit

Article by Jeanne Bourgoin, S.A.D.D. Member and *Odyssey* Staff Writer

...Contract for Life...

S.A.D.D. is designed to better educate students about drinking and driving to help reduce the likelihood of their becoming involved in a DWI incident. Our S.A.D.D. organization has bi-monthly meetings that promote the goals of S.A.D.D. through displays, assemblies, and community awareness programs and activities.

An equally important part of S.A.D.D. is the *Contract for Life.* The *Contract for Life* empowers students and parents to promise each other they will be contact for assistance in a possible DWI situation.

Information about the *Contract for life* and for all of S.A.D.D.'s life saving programs is gathered and distributed by all of Monty Tech's cities and towns.

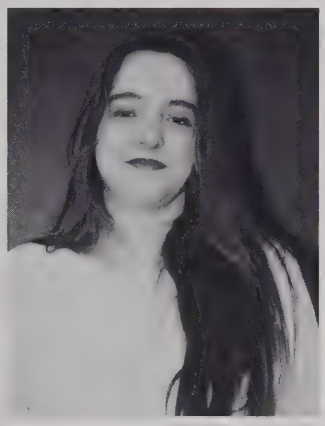
Jeanne Bourgoin

Advisor Dennis Gransewicz

Seated: Amy Pizarro, Lisa Shanholtz, Angela Emery, Jeanne Bourgoin, Holly Farineau, Tarrah Lucier, Jennifer Melanson, Steven Cormier; Standing: Jodi Johnson, Danielle Alfonso, Heather Allen, Nicole Harty, Sarah Griffin, Advisor Dennis Gransewicz

Student Council

Regional Student Advisory Committee



School Council

Student Advisory

...for the benefit of helping all...

The Regional Student Advisory Committee (RSAC) meets monthly todiscuss issues pertaining to student life.

Students participate in workshops during which they receive information about dealing with issues in school concerning the entire student body. Workshop participants discuss their schools with students from other schools.

Ideas for dealing with school situations are offered and considered. Students learn what other schools are like, what their problems are and how they deal with those problems. Students input information for the benefit of helping all participants.

Interacting with students from other schools is a great experience and provides a good way for developing ideas to improve school life.

Therese Brennan
Heather Sevigny

...new proposals for improvement...

Speaking as the Student Representative to the School Council, it has been a very busy year. The meetings, frequently lasting three hours, are usually packed with interesting concerns and new proposals for improvement at Monty Tech.

The smooth outcome of all our constructive projects is, no doubt, due to the high caliber of all participants involved in the development and administration of the school improvement projects. I feel honored to be appointed to work with such a fine group of people. The best of luck to all of them!

Jennifer S. Melanson

Now Playing at Monty Tech

Ensemble Theatre

Celebrate the Arts at Monty Tech

President Matthew Morse

...second season the best...

Monty Tech's *Ensemble Theatre* has achieved many goals within the last year. During the fall, *Ensemble Theatre* members were involved in the production of *Eddie* produced by Impact, a touring educational theater company from Rhode Island.

Given a brand new stage to work on, the *Ensemble Theatre* group has performed *Pigman* for touring groups of local junior high school students visiting Monty Tech.

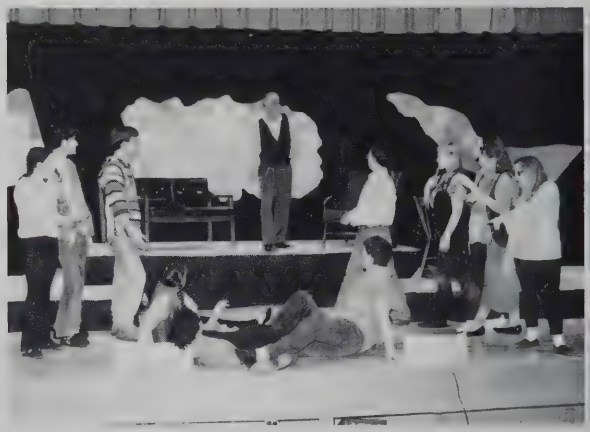
The production of *Pigman* shows how *Ensemble Theatre* has grown from a small group of devoted students to a large, core group of great young actors and technical workers.

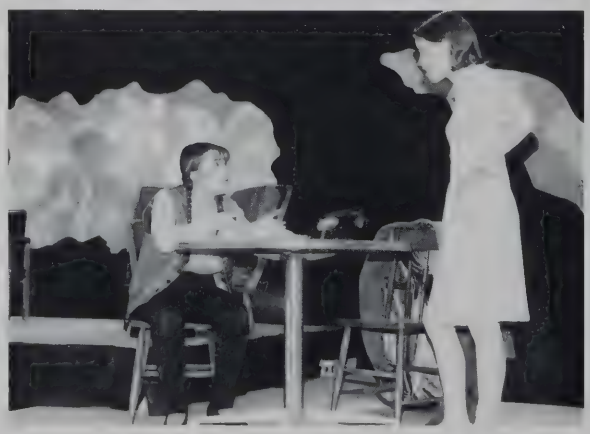
Members of *Ensemble Theatre* volunteered to assist, primarily as stage crew, with productions at *Theatre at the Mount* (Mount Wachusett Community College in Gardner) and in continuing an ongoing affiliation with *Stageworks* in Leominster.

The spring production of *Female Odd Couple* by Neil Simon is well under way as *Ensemble Theatre* winds up the '94-'95 season.

Ensemble Theatre thanks all students; staff, especially our advisor, Ms. Cheryl Carter; and parents for their help and support in making this second season the best season yet!

Matthew Morse





Front: Shurraé Dobson, Charlie Cruz, Chris Howland, Shaun Menne, Tara Worthley, Adam Mariano, Melanie Ouellette, Emily LaBonte, Kelly Kane; Middle: Matthew Morse Melissa Seidenburg, Sarah Progen, Hilary Aho, Benjamin Burke, Joshua Guercio, Steven Cormier, Marc Burke; Back: Jason Lamier, Jennifer Melanson, Gilbert Olson, Scott Gammel

A most evocative Mother/Daughter scene from *Pigman* between Tara Worthley (daughter) and Hilary Aho (mother)

Now Playing as Ensemble Theatre Officers during the '94-'95 Season at Monty Tech

President.....Matt Morse
Vice-President.....Shurraè Dobson
Treasurer.....Natalie Holt
Secretary.....Hilary Aho

Advisor.....Ms. Cheryl Carter

Thanks for the memories

Tour Guides find the way at Monty Tech

First: Iris Torres, Amanda Lamier, Stephanie Howlett, Sue Donth, Tracie Brown, Holly Smart, Rebecca Shultz, Denis Bedard; Second: Patrick Brown, Tiffany Cote, David Caban, Melanie Ouellette, Marc Burke, Heather Allen, Carrie-Ann Lusco, Jessica Crutchley, Diana Hofer, Jeanne Bourgoin; Third: Michael Long, Scott Martini, Marcus Hytonen, Eric Isrow, Todd Warren, Eric Sicard Johnson, Melissa Carlson; Fourth: Brian Poisson, Karen Brailey, Julie Roberts, Dayana Formoso, Steve Cormier, Jeff Hollows, David Cuff, David Keese

...one of Monty Tech's finest natural resources.

Monty Tech Tour Guides provide non-Monty Tech students with their first peer contact with the school. Tour Guides represent a broad spectrum of the student body with the opportunity to tell students from the local, comprehensive junior high schools what vocational-technical education is all about.

Although it is true that visiting students have heard about Monty Tech from Monty Tech's Guidance Department, they have not generally had the opportunity to actually talk to someone who attends Monty Tech.

Tour Guides are representative of the students who attend Monty Tech. They are neither the best, nor the worst; but they are students who can discuss their shops in terms generating interest and curiosity about the shops and vocational areas. It is their chance to brag about Monty Tech and why they decided to attend.

Frequently, a discussion with a tour guide helps a visitor make the decision to attend Monty Tech. Tour guides represent one of Monty Tech's finest natural resources.

Odyssey '95

U.S. First Robot Competition

CS2 Pride in Action

What do you get when CS2 unites General Electrics Engineers, Monty Tech's technical students, and Fitchburg High's wizards? What evolves is a robotics team uniquely composed of people withdiverse backgrounds, ages, skills, talents, and education consisting of a group of individuals dedicated to the ingenious act of creating a robot that catapults field goals.

Within the structure of this competition you'll discover many different collaborative efforts merging together to produce unique results. From the high-tech brainstorming to the actual assemblage of parts, each step in this creation has been achieved through many diligent efforts. The cooperation of city officials, participating students, and public figures, a video taping crew composed of students will be attested to in the final footage as the robot continues on its way to competition.

Although this footage will be accompanying the robot, it will be competing for a separate recognition; "The Chairmans Award". This award judges originality and adherence to basic guidelines, but most importantly it will look for unity of the over all production, in this case, from a team that has volunteered two months of quality work into a robotic challenge.

In its final form, I'm sure you'll discover a fine finished model that will symbolize the contribution in time, energy, and knowledge that each person contributed.

Jennifer Melanson
Videographer

BACK ROW: Mr. Dzerkacz, Jeff Hollows, Karyn Maki, Brian Rossback, Jason Dovai, Lydia Barnelis, Donald Matthews, John Viselle MIDDLE ROW: Mr. Hiniker, Mr. Hurley, Jennifer Hamel, Jennifer Melanson, Dong Thor, Ed Cormier FRONT ROW: Jennifer Hamel, Shawn Laroche, John Tousignant

Clockwise: Edmund Cormier, Jeffrey Hollows, Richard Huss, Jeff Normandin, Mr. Hurley, Mr. Paul Myer (General Electric), Diep Nguyen, Mr. William Weidner (General Electric), John Tousignant, Steve Kullman, Baby Hamel, John Viselli

VICA Vocational Industrial Clubs of America

VICA State Treasurer Shanna Lykins

Promise yourself...

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person that you meet.
To make all your friends feel that there is something special in them.
To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
To think only the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.
To be just as enthuseastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
To forget the mistakes of the past and to press on to the greater achievements of the future.

excerpted in part from The Optimists' Creed -- Author Unknown

...successful medal winners...

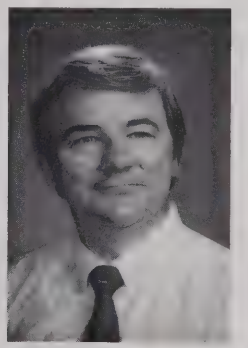
VICA sets standards by which excellence of skills and leadership is judged. A student does not need to excel to participate in V.I.C.A., but a student will become excellent when he or she joins VICA.

VICA at Monty Tech was chartered in 1983. Electrical, Plumbing and Machine Shop were the first three programs joining the chapter with a total of 18 members. Since that time, Monty Tech has had up to 150 members with twelve shops participating in the VICA program.

Members have participated in both Skills and Leadership programs. Monty Tech VICA members have been successful medal winners in local, district, state and national events.

Advisor Sherry Anderson

Advisor Paul Viau



Advisor Nancy Bacon

Kneeling: Rachel Fontaine, Christina Yelle; *Front Standing*: Ray Currier, Stephanie Cormier, Heidi Smart, Jodi Johnson, Melanie Ouellette, Heather Allen, Holly Smart, Melanie Magnan, Jennifer Heikkila, Jennifer Iwanik, Jessica Reinikainen, Alicia Fuller, David Caban, Michelle Rouleau, James Manning, Penny Silvia, Torsten Keil, Jack LaRoche, Janet Morkavage; *Back Standing*: Denise Matté, Adam Mariano, Emily Labonte, Karyn Maki, Jennifer Melanson, Marc Burke, Tara Worthley, Shanna Lykins, Scott Gammel

Front: Jennifer Melanson, Tara Worthley, Mandy Steffen; Back: David Caban, Christina Yelle, Janet Morkavage, Scott Gammel, Marc Burke

Words Not Weapons

...prevention of violence...

Words Not Weapons is a preventing violence curriculum designed to assist community and school based youth programs in implementing youth-to-youth approaches for preventing violence.

Peer group leaders receive training participating in school and community prevention activities as part of an organized program and committing themselves to the prevention of violence among youth. As young educators, rather than as counselors, peer leaders provide information, lead discussions, and make referrals to other sources for help.

Peer leaders become teachers by learning, teaching and doing in this social strategy creating a tool for involving youth in violence prevention.

Holly Smart

Students Talking of Peace **S.T.O.P** Following 24 intensive hour s of training with Eileen Zoppatti (Worcester Prevention Center), we got to know one another, planned ways to make Monty Tech less violent, made commercials and bulletin boards, and participated in the Regional Peer Conference in Auburn on April 6 1995. Tara Worthley

Front: Stephanie Cormier, Jennifer Thibault, Holly Smart, Tara Worthley, Melanie Ouelette, Adam Mariano; *Back:* Amanda Gyles, Tiffany Cote, Melissa Seidenburg, Heather Allen, Adam Setzco

Yearbook Staff

Odyssey '95

Odyssey An ancient Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the wanderings of Odysseus during the ten years after the fall of Troy. --*n.* A long wandering journey...(*The Reader's Digest Great Encyclopedic Dictionary)*

Homer lived during the Ninth century B.C. retelling the ancient heroic legends of his people and interpreting the legends for his people. He tells stories of heroic people searching for meaning and purpose in life. The stories are always expressed in terms of gifts his heroes and heroines have for coping with life.

Odysseus, a hands-on-learner, is remembered for the skill and cleverness that enable him to reach home following the Trojan War.

The parallels that can be made between Homer's *Odyssey* and *Odyssey '95* are very compelling.

Enjoy *Odyssey '95* as your stories are revealed and interpreted for you by your peers in this book designed to give shape and meaning to your special gifts and skills as you continue your journey into life. Enjoy!

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Heather McGinnis
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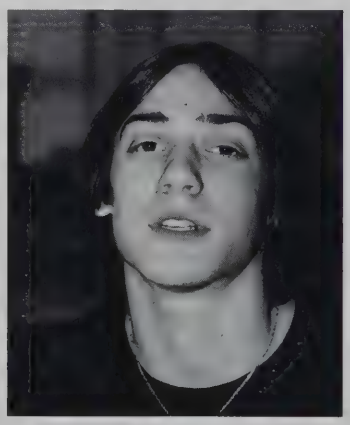

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Yearbook Advisors
Miss Catherine Judge and Mr. John Heimo

Senior Candids

...remembering when...

Candids contributed by *top to bottom left:* Hailee Brodeur, Whitney Swihart, Tom Lagasse; *top to bottom middle:* Greg Gatè, Charmika Mills, Melanie Magnan, Jocelyn May, Jeanne Bourgoin; *top to bottom right:* Myrna Rosado, Christina Hamel, Patricia Kemp

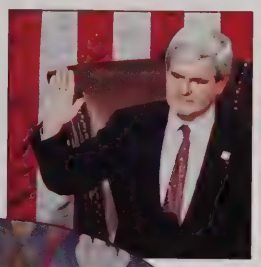
Class of 1995

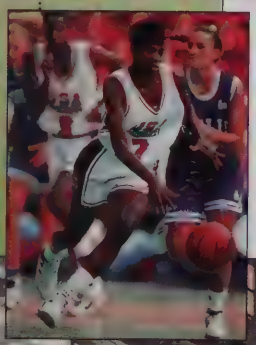
...making memories...

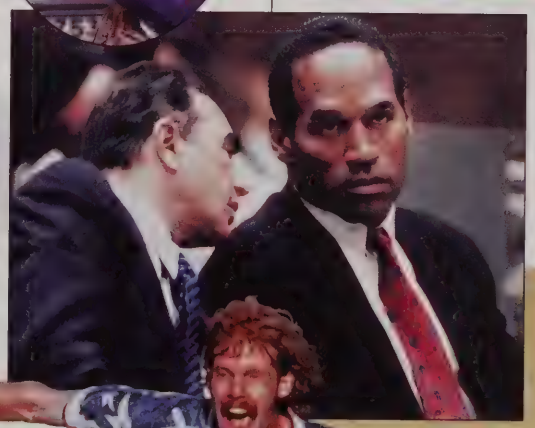
Candids contributed by: *top to bottom left:* David Buffone, Keith Haase, Shannon Gwiazda; *top to bottom middle:* Charmika Mills, Kris Dufour, Christine L'Ecuyer, Susan Webb, Jason Brailsford; *top to bottom right:* Jason Lamier, Sabrina Brown & Sylvia Cote, Jason Rimbach

1994/1995

world beat™







World News

flash

Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein orders his troops to the border of oil-rich Kuwait. The U.S. sends 350 warplanes to the area to support the Kuwaiti forces. By October 11, Hussein orders the withdrawal of most of his forces.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin calls out his poorly trained military to subdue a rebellion in Chechnya, a southern republic the size of Connecticut. Critics accuse Yeltsin of resorting to totalitarian methods of the old communist Soviet regime to keep the shaky Russian Federation unified.

Europe's worst flood in this century kills at least 30 people across Europe. Inland floods caused by melting Alpine snow and relentless rains hit Belgium, France, Germany, and the Netherlands, whose famous dike system begins to crumble late in January 1995 in the face of rampaging rivers. Dutch authorities evacuate 250,000 people from the lowlands.

Camilla Parker Bowles, allegedly Prince Charles' mistress, announces her divorce from her husband, Andrew Parker Bowles. Princess Diana is said to be negotiating a divorce from Charles, who will be free to remarry without giving up the throne—unless unhappy subjects force a referendum on the monarchy.

More than 900 passengers die, 140 are rescued when the Estonia, a 15,500-ton Baltic ferry sinks off the coast of Finland in a violent nighttime storm. The storm's 30-foot waves swamp the ship which lists and sinks in a matter of minutes.

Reuters/Bettmann

After a peasant uprising in Chiapas and two major political murders, Mexico gets a new president. Ernesto Zedillo, an economist, assumes office only to face a stockmarket crash, a ruined economy, and a loss of international confidence in the wake of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Busquet-Sordo from Gamma/Liaison

Conservative religious groups and those who believe in individual rights clash over issues of education for women and family planning at the U.N. International Conference on Population and Development in Cairo, Egypt, September 5.

Joyful residents of Belfast celebrate after the Irish Republican Army (IRA) announces an end to its military operations in Northern Ireland as of August 31. After 25 years of British military presence and over 3,000 killings, the IRA says it will now seek Irish union only through political channels.

AP/Wide World

When their Army helicopter accidentally strays into North Korea in December, Chief Warrant Officers Bobby Wayne Hall and David Hilemon are shot down by the communists. Washington does not admit to espionage as the North Koreans want, but negotiates for survivor Bobby Hall's release by expressing its sincere regret over the intrusion.

Reuters/Bettmann

Tipper Gore, wife of U.S. Vice President Al Gore, visits Rwandan refugee camps in Zaire in July. Thousands of refugees, fleeing ethnic conflict in Rwanda, die of cholera, dysentery, and other infectious diseases. Fresh water supplied by the United States military greatly reduces the number of cholera deaths.

Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasir Arafat returns to Palestine in July 1994 after 27 years of exile in Tunisia. Arafat kisses the ground in the Gaza Strip, now a Palestinian autonomous zone under the terms of a 1993 peace accord with Israel.

Maher Attar, Sygma

On July 25, U.S. President Bill Clinton welcomes King Hussein of Jordan, right, and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin to the White House, where the two sign a historic nonaggression pact that ends a 46-year state of belligerency between Israel and Jordan.

AP/Wide World

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Millions of South Africans travel weary hours and wait in mile-long lines to vote in the first all-race elections. After more than a century of white rule, the voters choose former political prisoner Nelson Mandela to preside over the dismantling of apartheid.

Catherine Henriette, ICONE

Chinese school children, dressed to look like Colonel Sanders, welcome the president of Kentucky Fried Chicken to Shanghai in May 1994. Few of the country's many foreign business ventures thrive, but KFC becomes a Chinese favorite. The finger-lickin' enterprise makes plans to expand its outlets from 28 to 200.

Jimmy Carter, former U.S. president and self-styled global troubleshooter for peace, negotiates on behalf of the U.S. in Haiti, Bosnia, and North Korea. He even offers to help settle the baseball strike.

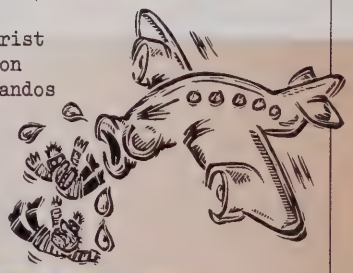
Larry Downing, Sygma

U.S. President Bill Clinton, right, and British Prime Minister John Major take part in ceremonies in June 1994 at a military cemetery during the 50th anniversary commemoration of the Allied D-Day invasion of Europe, the event that sealed the fate of Nazi Germany during World War II.

A triumphant Jean-Bertrand Aristide reclaims his position as president and restores democracy to Haiti with the help of U.S. troops. Haiti had suffered under the rule of a military junta led by General Raoul Cedras, who goes into exile after reaching an agreement with U.S. mediators.

Reuters/Bettmann

In one of the most successful antiterrorist operations in aviation history, French commandos storm an Air France jet-liner and kill four Algerian hijackers, freeing the plane's 173 passengers and crew.



AP/Wide World

In Japan, an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.2 collapses buildings, derails trains, buckles elevated expressways, and causes fires throughout the city of Kobe. Over 5,000 people are killed and 26,000 injured. The Japan quake occurs January 17, 1995, one year to the day after a quake devastated Los Angeles.

India suffers an outbreak of pneumonic plague, carried by flea-infested vermin. Workers in Bombay earn five rupees for each exterminated rat; one thousand rat-tails earns a color TV.

Allan Tannenbaum, Sygma

Thousands of Cubans flee their economically depressed homeland, hoping for a better life in America. Many set off on homemade rafts and other small vessels only to be intercepted by the U.S. Coast Guard. The United States and Cuba reach an agreement in September that allows 20,000 Cuban immigrants to enter the United States each year.

national news

flash

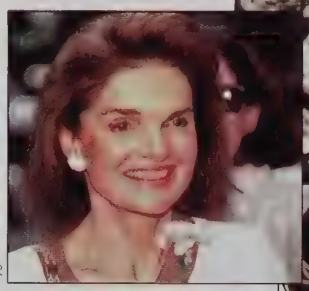
In the wake of the 1994 Los Angeles earthquake and the southern California wildfires of 1993, California experiences more natural disasters in January 1995 when rainstorms cause flooding that kills 11 people and leaves 3,000 others homeless. Flooding is so high in Santa Barbara, fun-seeking teenagers dive off a freeway overpass into 15 feet of water. President Clinton declares 34 counties federal disaster areas.

In 1994, the U.S. registers a one-year population growth of 2.7 million. One-third of the increase is due to immigration, the largest such influx since 1914.

Author and humanities professor, Ralph Ellison, dies at age 80. His 1952 novel, *Invisible Man*, has been called the most powerful novel written about alienation, identity, and racism in America.

A huge increase in killings by 14- to 24-year-olds raises the nation's homicide rate, while violence blamed on preteens rocks communities nationwide. A boy, 13, is sentenced to life for strangling a four-year-old. In Chicago, an 11-year-old boy kills a 14-year-old girl and is then executed by his own gang. In Washington state a pair of 12-year-olds shoot a migrant worker.

The death of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis in May 1994 marks the end of an era, a time when America was prosperous, fighting for civil rights, and heading for the moon. The former first lady is buried next to her husband, President John F. Kennedy, in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C.



Sygma

Jeffrey Markowitz, Sygma

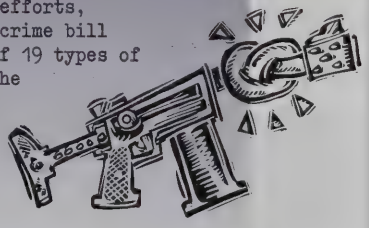
AP/Wide World

The prosecution seeks the death penalty in the case of Susan Smith, who dupes the nation with a frightening tale of the abduction of her two little boys. The community's early support grows quickly to hatred when Smith confesses to murder—she sent her children to their deaths at the bottom of a lake.

Called the Republican revolution, November mid-term elections put the Republican party and its anti-big government platform in control of Congress for the first time in 40 years. Georgia's Newt Gingrich, author of the GOP's "Contract with America," is the new Speaker of the House.

The volunteers for Silent March bring shoes from every state for one of the quietest demonstrations to ever take place in Washington, D.C. Each empty pair of shoes represents one of the more than 40,000 Americans who have been killed by handguns.

Despite powerful National Rifle Association lobby efforts, Congress passes a crime bill banning the sale of 19 types of assault weapons. The Brady Law goes into effect; in one month 23,610 people with criminal records are denied the purchase of a handgun.



Heat, drought, and lightning combine to set Western states ablaze in late June and July. Fires consume 2,000 acres in Colorado's South Canyon when 50 mile-an-hour winds whip the flames into a firestorm, killing 14 specially trained firefighters; 10 men and four women.

AP/Wide World

George Grabel, Gamma/Liaison

The 37th U.S. President, Richard Nixon, dies in April 1994. Nixon was responsible for restoring normal ties with the People's Republic of China following the signing of the Shanghai Communique in 1972.

Rick Phillips, *The Janesville Gazette*

A rare white buffalo named Miracle draws crowds to the humble Wisconsin farm where it was born August 20. Native Americans believe the calf is the fulfillment of a Lakota Sioux prophecy. Five hundred years ago, White Buffalo Woman told her people that she would return as a white calf to usher in a new age of harmony between all races of mankind.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration blasts the tobacco company executives at a congressional hearing in March 1994 for denying that nicotine, a drug found in cigarette smoke, is addictive. Tobacco industry workers fear losing their jobs if the FDA succeeds in classifying and restricting cigarettes as a drug.

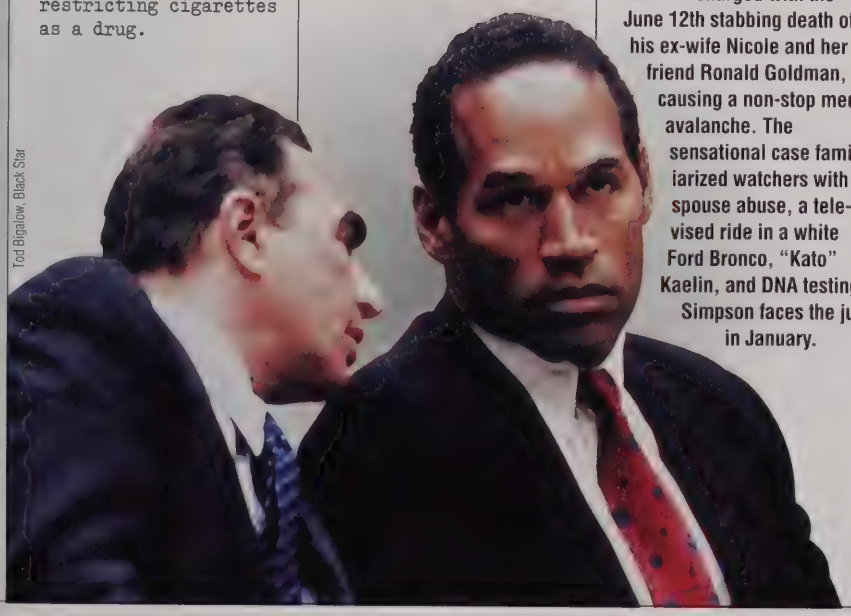
Weiner, Gamma/Liaison

The Flint River overflows, washing coffins out of a Georgia cemetery after torrential rains from tropical storm Alberto flood Georgia and the Florida-Alabama panhandle. Thirty-two people die, 40,000 are temporarily homeless, and 10,000 square miles are underwater, causing $100 million in crop damage.

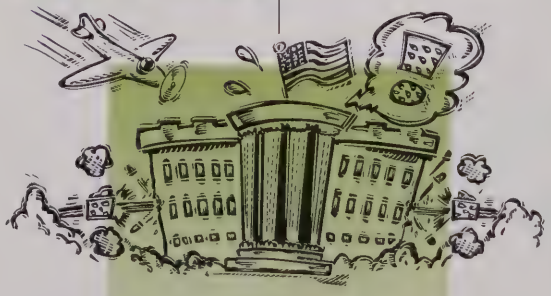
Reuters/Bettmann

President Clinton, with Republican leader Bob Dole, signs legislation implementing the U.S. role in an expanded General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), one of the most sweeping trade liberalization pacts in history. The legislation makes the U.S. a member of a new 125-member World Trade Organization. Protectionists worry that GATT may promote world trade but won't sufficiently protect American jobs.

Tod Bigalow, Black Star



Former football star O.J. Simpson is charged with the June 12th stabbing death of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman, causing a non-stop media avalanche. The sensational case familiarized watchers with spouse abuse, a televised ride in a white Ford Bronco, "Kato" Kaelin, and DNA testing. Simpson faces the jury in January.



The Secret Service considers restricting public access to the White House after a gunman fires 27 rounds at the building's facade in October. In September, a small Cessna airplane crashes on the South Lawn and comes to rest at the base of the White House below President Clinton's bedroom, killing the pilot.

science news

flash

The U.S. Interior Department moves the bald eagle from its endangered species list to the less critical "threatened" category. The Pacific Northwest's spotted owl is left to fend for itself when in June a federal judge lifts the 1991 injunction that halted logging in the owl's habitat.

The fossil of a previously unknown dinosaur, the 25-foot-long Cryolophosaurus ellioti, is found in Antarctica.

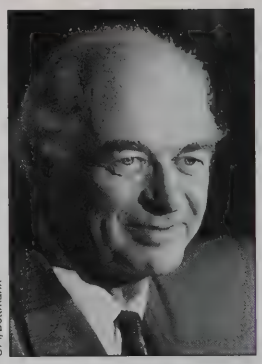
Despite a so-called fitness craze, the National Center for Health Statistics confirms the American overabundance of food combined with a sedentary lifestyle is creating an epidemic of obesity. Since 1980, the number of overweight adults has ballooned to one-third of the population, with an alarming increase among children.

Some of the 599 newly revealed secret ingredients major cigarette-makers add to improve taste and texture: beeswax, butter, carrot oil, citronella oil, cocoa shells, corn silk, dandelion root extract, 31 chemicals that start with ethyl, oak chip oil, vinegar, and dimethyltetrahydrobenzofuranone.

Three planets are discovered orbiting a pulsar star 3,000 light-years away in the constellation Virgo. One is the size of the moon and two are three times more massive than Earth; all are rocky worlds without an atmosphere.

NASA

NASA's space shuttle mission 64 tests the operations of a Simplified Aid For Extravehicular Activity Rescue (SAFAR) device. Crew member Mark Lee maneuvers successfully outside the Discovery, while Carl Meade photographs him against the background of Earth.



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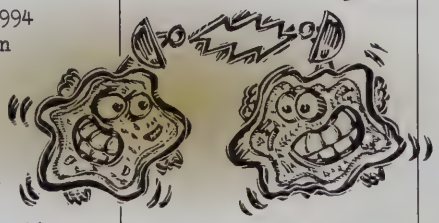
The century's greatest chemist and antinuclear activist, Linus C. Pauling, winner of the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1954 and the Nobel Peace Prize in 1962, dies at the age of 93. His work on DNA laid the foundation for Crick and Watson's discovery of the double helix.

Institute of Human Origins

In Ethiopia, anthropologists discover the skull of a human ancestor, Australopithecus ramidus, 4.4 million years old. The new species has features midway between apes and humans and promises to provide clues to still earlier evolutionary stages.

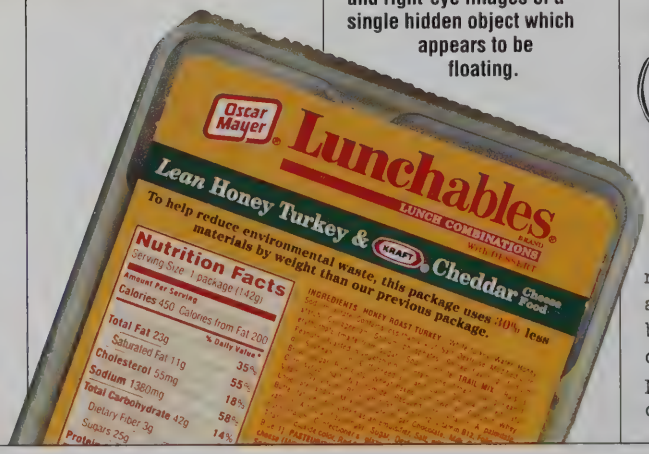
Autostereograms, popularly known as Magic Eye, cause legions of people to stare cross-eyed for long periods of time. Based on a mystery of neurology and 3-D objects, pattern elements fuse into left-eye and right-eye images of a single hidden object which appears to be floating.



Martin Rodbell and Alfred Gilman are awarded the 1994 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for developing a model of cell communication that has medical implications from cholera to cancer.

Japan's "Love Love Simulation" computer program allows couples to take a non-scientific look at future offspring by digitally combining their own photos to predict a child's appearance.

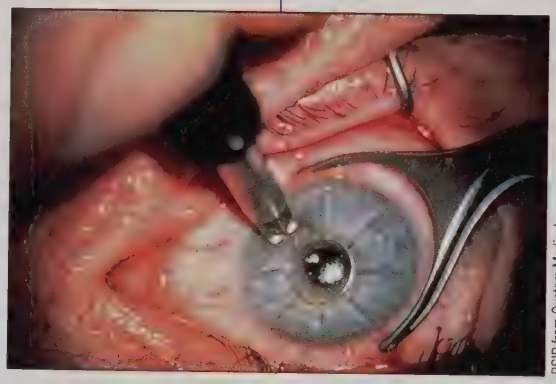
The Food and Drug Administration institutes new food labeling on almost all foods in response to consumer protest against the many misleading claims of food producers. The new readable labels provide realistic serving sizes, list calories from fat, and allow you to compare different nutrient values.



Max-Planck-Institute für Astronomie, Heidelberg, Germany

Astronomers wait at every major telescope in the world to see the historic cosmic crack-up of the 21 big fragments of Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 as it smacks into the atmosphere of Jupiter at 134,000 miles an hour. Plumes of fire shoot up hundreds of miles, high enough to become visible to telescopes on Earth.

NASA publishes a new report supporting the theory that a giant comet hit Earth 65 million years ago and vaporized 100 billion tons of sulphur to create the cloud barrier that froze Earth's atmosphere and killed the dinosaurs.



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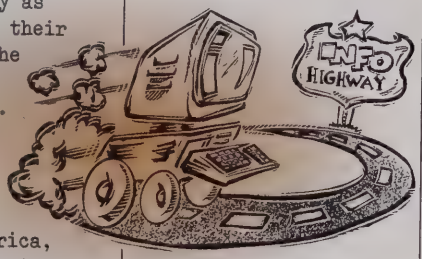
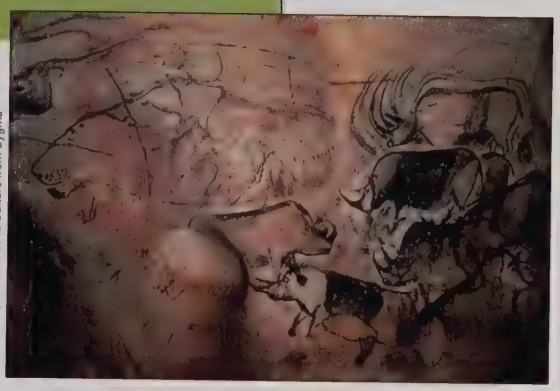
A long-term study of radial keratotomy finds it generally safe and effective. For the nearsighted, tiny spokelike incisions into the eye improve focusing ability and eliminate the need for eyeglasses. The patient is awake for the procedure.

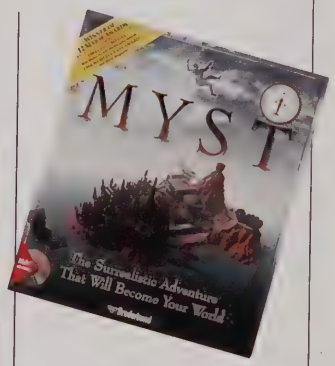
Internet activity rises sharply as surfers find their way around the information superhighway. Advertisers, rock music reviewers, the worldly Voice of America, and others decide it's time to jump on.





Jean Clottes, Ministre de la Culture from Sygma

A cave is found in southern France, full of 300 vivid paintings of woolly-haired rhinos, bears, mammoths, panthers, and owls made about 20,000 years ago. The Stone Age artists also left behind bear skulls, flint knives, footprints, and fireplaces. Experts call it the archaeological find of the century.



The non-violent CD-ROM game Myst by Cyan, Inc. becomes a best-selling phenomenon, winning legions of devoted fans and spawning imitators. The fantasy-adventure's graphic visuals are hyper-real; the written word is the key to the mystery.

UPI/Bettmann

One of Lake Superior's enduring mysteries is solved by scientists and marine historians who explore the wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald, an ore carrier that sank with its crew in a 1975 storm. The ship, overused and in poor condition, was ripped apart by 90-mph winds and 30-foot waves. Most of the 29 crewmen are entombed inside the wreckage, well preserved in the 39° waters.

Gerard Lacz, Animals/Animals

Cutbacks in military spending force the U.S. Navy to reduce its elite 100-dolphin fleet trained for use in sonar research, mine sweeping, and underwater recovery. Too tame to be released in the open sea, the veterans of conflicts from Vietnam to the Persian Gulf retire to aquariums and water parks.

lifestyle news

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The most popular names for newborns this year are Ashley and Michael.

Young people serve their country by volunteering under a new program called AmeriCorps, where 20,000 people aged 17 and up work with community-based organizations in exchange for $7,500 plus money toward college tuition or loans.

One percent of the nation's 50 million school-age children learn at home as families seek alternatives to public schools. In a handful of high-tech experiments, kids submit homework by modem, download books and artwork from the Internet, and collaborate on academic projects with other children around the world.

A survey of college kids reveals their favorite sources of sugar and caffeine during all-night studying to be: powdered iced tea, peanut butter mixed with marshmallow cream, baby food, ramen noodles, raw cookie dough, and trail mix made from chocolate chips, graham cracker bits, and mini-marshmallows.

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A lively new cafe society centers around the 5,000 gourmet coffeeshops which spring up around the country. To the often young and trendy patrons, the social interaction is just as important as the espresso. Some cafes offer full-time Internet links so patrons can sip and chat with other Internet latte-drinkers.

Besides recycled clothing like license-plate bustiers, bottle-cap jewelry, trash-bag and duct-tape dresses, fashion trends include the schoolgirl look with thigh-highs, and the grunge-turned-beatnik look of long, straight hair and a goatee.

A new survey shows that over 12 million Americans are vegetarians, choosing the no-meat lifestyle because of concern about animal cruelty, cost-efficiency, eco-friendliness and/or improved health and fitness.

Yoga, a Hindu system of stretching exercises for well-being, surges in popularity, mostly because the older generation seeks a technique for alleviating stress and finds yoga better than aerobics.

Cotta Gamma/Liaison

Aerobic boxing, with boxing-style leg and arm work, turns out to be one of the year's hot exercise trends, showing up in workout studios and attracting those who want to work off their aggression by throwing a right and a few jabs.

The hottest merchandise around is Mighty Morphin Power Rangers, so hot Cabbage Patch dolls pale in comparison. Parents criticize Fox's super-violent TV show, but their kids crave Dragon Daggers, Megazords, and the 4-foot, $230 battery powered car. "Go, go, Power Rangers!"

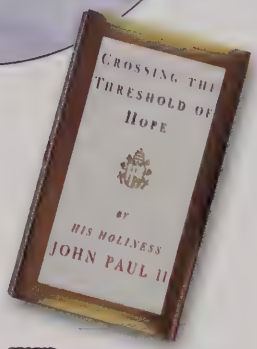
A hot new collectible derives from an old household item. Milk caps, known in some regions as pogs, originally capped the bottles left by the milkman but have now gone funky with colorful printed designs and variations that are traded and used in games.

Although most are forced to settle for Oakley wrap-arounds, stylin' kids, like in-line skaters and urban youth, clamor for Arnet's $80 Ravens with the silver-chrome frames.

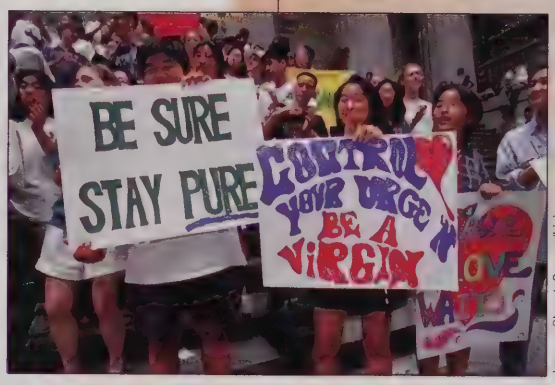
Led by brash young skate and surf types, two million snowboarders nationwide discover the joy of swooping down slopes on one board instead of two. No hard boots, no poles, no crossed tips, make it easier than skiing. Since their giant frozen wave is a ski hill, snowboarders annoy old-style skiers who want their slopes left undisturbed by shredders.

Nathan Bilow/Allsport

The first generation to ignore colas in favor of fruit drinks, today's young people give Snapple popular cult status. The trend breeds juice wars as Snapple imitators like Fruitopia vie for youth market shares and inundate the airwaves with Generation X-type advertising.



Pope John Paul II authors *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, a blend of theology, evangelizing and personal remininiscene. It becomes a best-seller in 35 countries.



Jacques Chanet, Gamma/Liaison

Remaining a virgin in the face of peer pressure finds new respect among teens who defend their freedom to forgo sex in a sex-crazy world. The movement is both a demand for real love and a reaction against unwanted pregnancy and health risks, since today one out of four kids are infected with sexually transmitted diseases by the age of 21.

Will and Deni McIntyre/Photo Researchers

Kool-Aid makes a cheap hair-dye, an alternative to bleached hair with, say, Prizm Blue added for sheen. The "city fade" shaves the sides of your head and leaves the top longer, and the matted hair look is achieved by leaving the soap in and forgetting to comb.

It's called "the year of the cottage industry" as more Americans adopt different work arrangements in response to corporate downsizing, either by telecommuting or starting businesses out of their homes.

Reed Williams, Animals/Animals

The designer pets of the year are African pigmy hedgehogs, and some 3,000 find homes with humans. They are gentle, like to be petted, and need a once-a-day feeding of pet food or mealworms. They don't smell and will even eat your roaches.

entertainment news

flash

John Travolta and Samuel L. Jackson star in *Pulp Fiction*, an "extravagantly demented low-life lalapalooza with outlandish twists." The film's plot revolves around a watch, a briefcase, and a large syringe in a darkly humorous scene which reportedly causes a few audience members with needle-phobia to fall out of their seats in revulsion.

John Candy, the large and lovable star of films *Splash, Cool Runnings, Home Alone*, and many other family favorites, dies at the age of 43. Whether Candy played jerks, slobs or loonies, his natural goodness came shining through.

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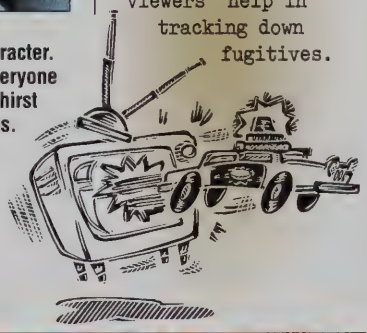
"Life is like a box of chocolates," says its title character. *Forrest Gump*, starring Tom Hanks, surprises everyone with its popularity, attributed to the audiences' thirst for the film's theme of simple values and good intentions. Fascinating special effects place Gump into real news footage with U.S. presidents.

With a tried-but-true storyline, the TV show "Me and the Boys," becomes an immediate family favorite, with stand-up comic Steve Harvey playing a widower who's left to raise three lively sons singlehandedly.

ABC from Shooting Star

Reality-based television programs rule the tube with "Cops," "American Detective," "FBI: The Untold Stories," "Top Cops," and "Rescue 911." "America's Most Wanted" and "Unsolved Mysteries" enlist viewers' help in tracking down fugitives.



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Every Tuesday night 20 million homes tune in to "Home Improvement," television's No. 1 show, starring comedian Tim Allen as Tim Taylor, the how-to host of "Tool Time," with his wife Jill and three kids. Fans love this funny real-life reflection of middle-class family life.

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Comedian Jim Carrey's career is s-s-smokin'. In *The Mask*, Carrey plays shy Stanley Ipkiss, who discovers that a mythical mask can turn him into a very cool green-faced cartoon-like dude. While waiting for sequels to *The Mask* and *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*, Carrey fans enjoy current hit *Dumb and Dumber*.

Diego Uchitel, Shooting Star

Shameless prime-time soap opera "Melrose Place," co-starring Heather Locklear and Grant Show, attracts legions of fans with its silly-sensational plotlines and shallow-but-beautiful characters. Fans even buy the TV show's soundtrack and "MP" clothing.

Geffen Pictures from Shooting Star

Tom Cruise bites as the elegantly evil vampire Lestat in the film based on Anne Rice's novel *Interview With the Vampire*. Brad Pitt costars in the story that's been a favorite with millions of readers for twenty years.

Steve Granitz, Retna

Comic Margaret Cho stars in the first all-Asian sitcom "All-American Girl," about a college girl who's not making enough money to move away from home and has to live with her rigidly traditional Korean immigrant parents.

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The animals aren't cuddly, but Disney's 32nd animated feature *The Lion King* is still a box-office smash and a sure classic. The story of a young lion, Simba, on the path to maturity combines five Tim Rice/Elton John songs with comedy that leaves audiences roaring. Just say "Hakuna matata," Swahili for "no worries."

Fox from Shooting Star

"Living Single" is hailed as a New York City version of "Designing Women." The comedy is about four women who share a big apartment, and features Kim Fields and rap star Queen Latifah, whose quiet presence and dignity singles her out as a star.

Capital Cities/ABC from Shooting Star

Talented young Claire Danes stars as a savvy 15-year-old confronting adolescent anxieties in the ABC television series "My So-Called Life," which receives critical acclaim. Danes also stars in the movie *Little Women*, with Winona Ryder.

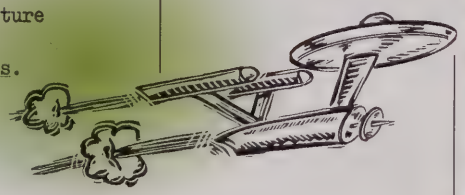
This year's Emmy for best comedy series goes to TV's "Frasier," the story of a radio psychiatrist with a dysfunctional family. Star of the critical and main-stream hit, Kelsey Grammer dedicates his best-actor award to the dog "Eddie" whose off-screen name is Moose.

Katz, Gamma/Liaison

Gamma/Liaison

After his villain in Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* and his title role in Bertolucci's *Little Buddha*, actor Keanu Reeves buffs up to play an action star in *Speed*, about a bomb and a runaway bus, one of the year's biggest box office hits.

With the first female starship captain, TV's "Star Trek: Voyager" is the newest offshoot of the enduring Star Trek phenomenon, after "Deep Space Nine," "The Next Generation," and this year's full-length feature Star Trek: Generations.



Lou Gehrig's last day, Sandy Koufax on the mound, and Jackie Robinson's arrival are all part of the Ken Burns film "Baseball," an 18 1/2-hour historical mini-series on PBS. "Baseball" touches on American issues of race, labor, immigration, the role of women, urban renewal, popular media, and the nature of heroes and mythology.

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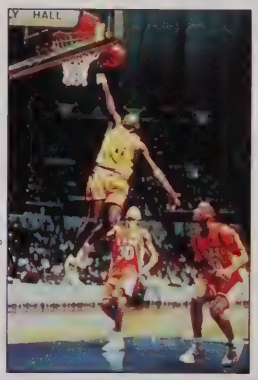
Gamma/Liaison

Although his action fans may prefer *True Lies*, Arnold Schwarzenegger, with co-star Danny DeVito, cracks up audiences in *Junior*, where the strongman plays a boringly-serious scientist who tests a fertility drug on himself, learns the joys of motherhood, and falls in love with the baby's mom, Emma Thompson.

Barry King, Gamma/Liaison

"Baywatch," the world's most-watched syndicated TV show, is a feel-good action/adventure about a Malibu lifeguard, played by David Hasselhoff. Sunny beach scenes take the pressure off plot or character development. In tribute to its popularity, Mattel, Inc. creates Baywatch Barbie.



Fine Line from Shooting Star

Hoop Dreams is a documentary about two young Chicago athletes who dream of playing in the NBA. Arthur Agee and William Gates soon realize the dream will have to come at the expense of everything else. *Hoop Dreams* offers as much drama, excitement, and emotional ups and downs as anything to come out of Hollywood.

music news

flash

After their Woodstock '94 performance scores them mass adulation and an onstage mudfight, punk-pop trio Green Day wins the title for this year's best new band. Their album *Dookie*, featuring "Basket Case," goes triple platinum.

LPs make a comeback when major recording labels give in to pressure from artists and fans. New titles are released on vinyl, as well as CDs and tapes. Pronounced dead in the '80s, the revived 12-inch long-plays come complete with the art-covered sleeves and lyric-sheet inserts that make them collector's items.

Liz Phair follows up *Exile in Guyville* with *Whip-smart* and songs like "Super Nova" and "Jealousy." Her music is said to be about self-parody, defensiveness, beautiful flaws, and cluelessness.

Futuristic noise mavens Nine Inch Nails and singer Trent Reznor drive home a point with their "Closer" single and hit video, from their album *The Downward Spiral*.

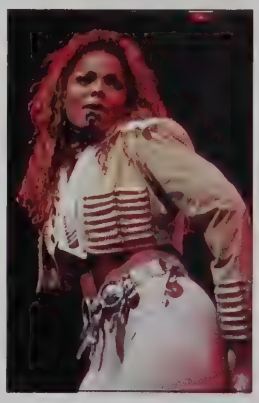
Mosh pit heroes Bad Religion get plenty of play with "21st Century Boy" and their album *Stranger Than Fiction*.

Beastie Boys release their fourth hip-hop album *Ill Communication* on the heels of their highly popular *Check Your Head*.

Superunknown, a 70-minute, 15-song opus, debutes at No.1 on the *Billboard* charts. Fans and critics say it's the best record of metal band Soundgarden's career.

Brooks Kratt, Sygma

Music, moshing, and lots of mud define Woodstock '94. The 25th anniversary of the original 1969 "summer of love" has ATMs, Pepsi, and '90s prices: $135 tickets and $4 hamburgers. After happily grooving to everything from Bob Dylan to Nine Inch Nails, 350,000 fans depart peacefully.



Scott Weiner, Retna

Pop-siren Janet Jackson's body language and lyrics draw large concert crowds to see her perform hits like "You Want This/70's Love Groove." Jackson wins an MTV Music Award for her video "If."

Singer Vince Gill makes country music history by winning the Country Music Association's award for top male vocalist four years in a row. The CMA also awards him 1994 Entertainer of the Year.

S. Mannarello, Shooting Star

John Atashian, Retna

Singer Sheryl Crow hits paydirt with her debut album, *Tuesday Night Music Club* with the seedy-but-upbeat sounds of "Leaving Las Vegas" and "All I Want to Do."

Jim Graham, LGI

They dress alike and rule Motown. It seems like Boyz II Men only makes mega-hits, like "On Bended Knee" and "I'll Make Love to You." Their second album, *II*, goes straight to No. 1 on the R&B charts.

With quirky lyrics and bass-voiced singing on hits like "Mmm, Mmm, Mmm, Mmm," the Crash Test Dummies' album, *God Shuffled His Feet*, becomes a chart-topper in the U.S. and Europe.

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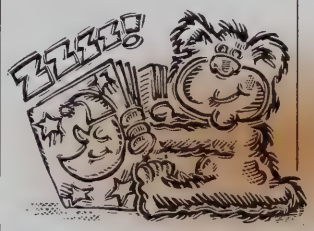


Although Madonna's bad-mannered appearance on Letterman begets criticism, her album Bedtime Stories, with hits "Take a Bow" and "Secret," is a solid chart-topper.

Jim Graham, LGI

Jodeci, two pairs of brothers whose funky ballads coined the term "Feenin'," bring gospel harmonies to their new album *Diary of a Mad Band*, which goes platinum.

Eddie Malluk, Retna

Seattle rock band Pearl Jam and front man Eddie Vedder give youthful angst a good name as they rock hard with their third album, *Vitalogy*, considered their strongest yet.

Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

Nominated for best female vocalist, country singer Mary Chapin Carpenter croons at the Country Music Awards ceremony, but loses to Pam Tillis. Carpenter's album *Stones in the Road* tops the country charts.

Jay Blakesberg, Retna

It's a year of hits for buzz band, Gin Blossoms. Their top-selling album *New Miserable Experience*, covers "Hey Jealousy," "Found Out About You," and "Until I Fall Away."

David Corio, Retna

Hailed as the crown prince of reggae, Buju Banton's album, *Buju Banton: Voice of Jamaica*, pumps the party with "Walk Like a Champion" and "Man a Look Yuh."

EMI Records releases Live at the BBC a two-disc set of radio concerts recorded by the Beatles in the early '60s. "Free as a Bird," an original unfinished track by the late John Lennon, is finished, mixed with the live voices of Paul, George, and Ringo, and included in the set.

Ronnie Wright, LGI

Dismissed as kiddie artists, three 12-year-old rappers who go by the name of Immature, get a new sound. Album *Playtime Is Over* and hits "Never Lie" and "Constantly" pump them up to stardom.

Katie Ladyko, Shooting Star

Hit single "Cryin'" wins MTV's Video of the Year award for singer Steven Tyler and metal band Aerosmith, who ride a wave of success and release their new album *Big Ones*.

The rock-spectacle Rolling Stones tour, named after their album *Voodoo Lounge*, combines a light show, computer animation, video blowups, and gigantic inflatable props. Millions watch the Stones prance through their classic and current hits like "Love Is Strong." Voodoo Lounge becomes the highest grossing tour in history with $115 million in ticket sales.

Scott Weiner, Retna

The Canadian band Cowboy Junkies, whose big hit this year is "Sweet James," sings of isolation and despair on their latest album *Pale Sun/Crescent Moon*.

Deniz Kalkavan, Retna

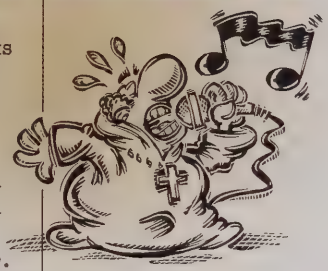
Powered to the top with their pure pop sound, Swedish quartet Ace of Base tops the charts with *The Sign*. Their sound is a contagious blend of reggae-splashed pop known as "China Reggae."

J Mascis emerges as a prolific and versatile songwriter for the punk-rock band Dinosaur Jr. with "Outta Hand" and major hit "Feel the Pain," both on their latest album *Without a Sound*.

Larry Busacca, Retna

Tommy Calder, Shooting Star

The Benedictine Monks of Santo Domingo de Silos release their CD, Chant. Heavy rotation on MTV turns the collection of ancient Gregorian chants into an unexpected best-seller.



Niels Van Iperen, Retna

Irish rock foursome, the Cranberries, tour the United States playing the sad, pretty melodies from their second hit album, *No Need to Argue*.

Jeffrey Scales, LGI

Rappers with a self-reliant attitude, Salt-N-Pepa keep their *Very Necessary* vibe going this year with hits "Shoop" and "Whatta Man" which wins them, along with En Vogue, an MTV Music Award.

Michael Benabib, Retna

Rapper Snoop Doggy Dogg's performance makes the movie soundtrack *Above the Rim* a best-seller. His video "It's a Doggy Dogg World," which reunites all the '70s black exploitation film stars, wins an MTV Music Award.

Sports News

flash

Ranked No.1, the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers finish their unbeaten season by defeating the Miami Hurricanes to win the national title. Quarterback Tommie Frazier earns MVP honors by guiding the Huskers to two fourth-quarter touchdowns and a frenetic 24-17 victory.

She was a pro at 13, a millionaire at 14, and out of the game at 17. After getting booked on charges of marijuana possession, tennis star Jennifer Capriati enters a drug rehab program and makes a comeback in autumn where she plays well but loses her first-round match.

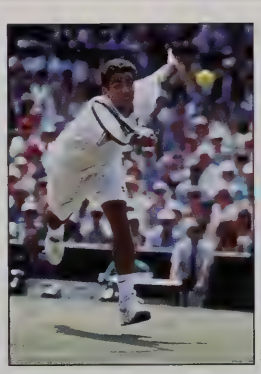
Former Wimbledon champ Andre Agassi wins the 1994 U.S. Open and beats champion Pete Sampras at the 1995 Australian Open. Called the most popular tennis player in the world, the tennis phenom has a new girlfriend, former model Brooke Shields.

The National Hockey League plays only 48 of the 82 games in the season this year due to a lockout. Following baseball's example, hockey owners put salary caps on their players, who strike but lose out to the owner's rule.

Track and field star Wilma Rudolph dies at the age of 54. The 20th of 22 children, she overcame polio, scarlet fever, and pneumonia to become a basketball star at 13, an Olympic bronze medalist at 16, and a winner of three gold medals in the 1960 Rome Olympics.

Allsport

Whenever the Magic, led by 7'1" 300-pound Shaquille O'Neal, score 110 points, the Orlando McDonald's restaurants redeem home game tickets for a free Big Mac. With the team selling out all 16,000 seats, the Golden Arches supply a massive Mac attack, consoling fans for the lack of a playoff victory.



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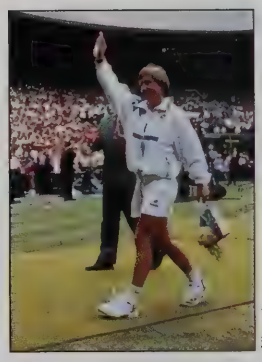
Pete Sampras defeats Gorn Ivanisevic in the men's singles final at Wimbledon in July 1994, for his second straight Wimbledon title. In January, pressure of defending the title causes him to break down in tears at the 1995 Australian Open.



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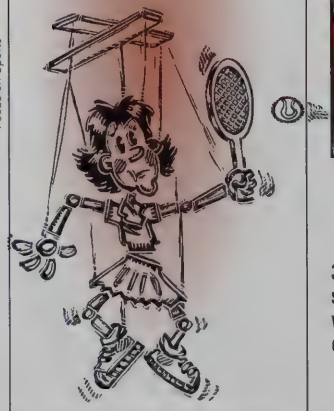
Having already announced her retirement from singles tennis, nine-time Wimbledon champion Martina Navratilova waves good-bye to an emotional crowd, after losing to Conchita Martinez in her last Wimbledon match.

Focus on Sports

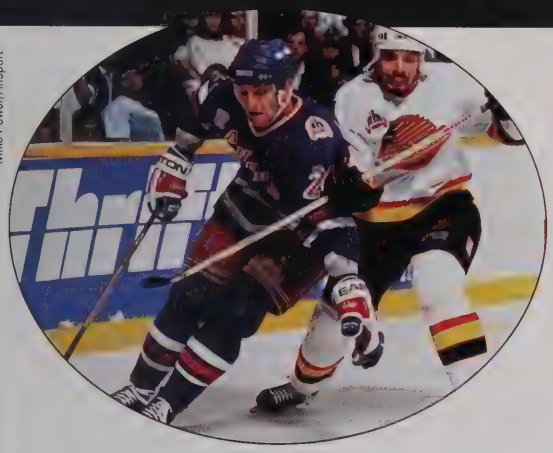
Pitchman George Foreman, 45, wearing the same red trunks he sported when he fought Muhammad Ali 20 years earlier, wins the world's heavyweight boxing title from Michael Moorer with a 10th round knockout.

The high rate of early burnout in women's pro tennis from media pressure, trainers, and sponsors causes the parents of Venus Williams, 14, to delay her pro debut.



Reuters/Beltmann

In July, Miguel Indurain of Spain makes a triumphant entry on the Champs Elysées in Paris to win the Tour de France for the fourth straight time. He wins the 3-week, 3,218 km contest easily, finishing five minutes, 39 seconds ahead of the field. Greg LeMond, the only American to win the Tour de France three times, retires from racing because of health problems.

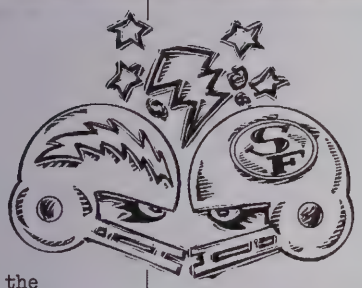


Mike Power/Allsport

On June 14, the New York Rangers defeat the Vancouver Canucks 3 to 2 in the seventh game of the Stanley Cup play-offs, winning the coveted hockey cup for the first time in 54 years.

Strong, Gamma/Liaison

Tonya Harding, barred for life from organized skating for obstructing justice in the investigation of an assault on Nancy Kerrigan, is offered $2 million by the All Japan Women's Pro Wrestling Association to wrestle as a baddie.

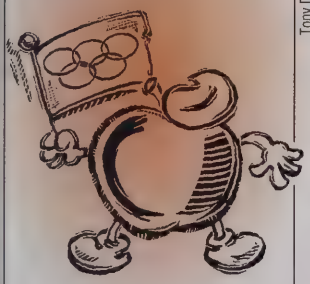


In Super Bowl XXIX in Miami, the San Francisco 49ers beat the San Diego Chargers 49-26, in their record-breaking fifth Super Bowl win. Quarterback Steve Young passes for a record six touchdowns to win most valuable player.

Paschal Rondeau/Allsport

After 52 wins, four PPG Cup titles, and $10 million in earnings, Indycar champion Mario Andretti races for the final time in his 31-year career. The four-time Indianapolis 500 champion retires in October 1994.

The Centennial Olympics will be in Atlanta, Georgia in 1996. The city will emphasize its multicultural aspects to honor athletes from around the world.



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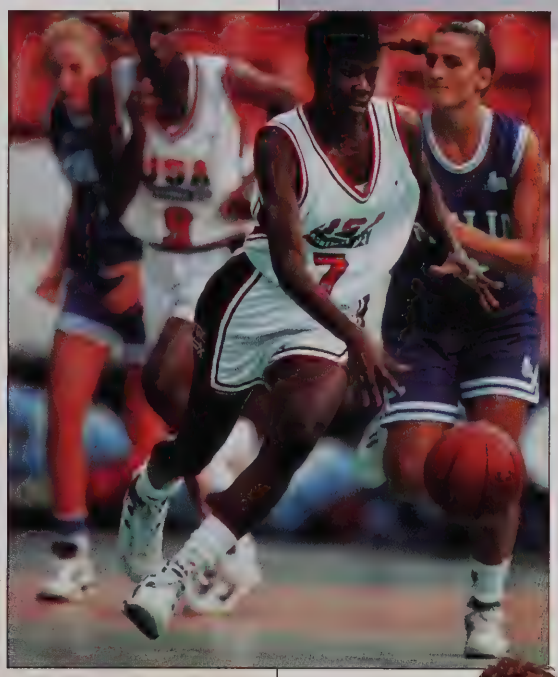
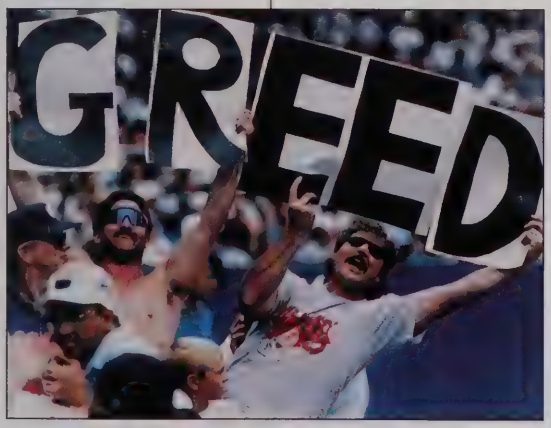
Dara Torres-Gowen becomes the first Olympic swimmer to model swimsuits in the *Sports Illustrated* annual swimsuit issue. Gold-medalist Torres-Gowen's sporty looks break the "waifs and glamazons" mold dictated by fashion.



Chris Cole/Allsport

Basketball star Sheryl Swoopes leads the U.S. women's basketball team to a gold medal at the Goodwill Games in Russia. Earlier she led Texas Tech to an NCAA title and signed an endorsement deal with Nike.

Ernie Els wins the 1994 U.S. Open golf tournament in sudden-death playoff. The U.S. women's golf team, led by Dottie Mochrie, beats Europe for the 1994 Solheim Cup.



AP/Wide World

Fans are openly angry when a dispute between players and team owners over salary caps and other issues threatens to shut down baseball. A work stoppage begins on August 12, and no World Series is played for the first time since 1904.

AP/Wide World

World Cup soccer comes to the U.S. for the first time: 24 teams play 52 World Cup games in nine cities to 3,567,415 fans, culminating in a title match between Brazil and Italy. Earlier the U.S. upset Colombia, but lost to the Brazilian team, who went on to win the cup.

faces in the news

flash

Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun, 85, who wrote the majority opinion in Roe v. Wade, the landmark 1973 case that guaranteed a woman's legal right to abortion, announces his retirement from the court after 24 years.

The Charles and Diana fairy-tale-turned-sordid-soap continues: A German newspaper prints nude photos of Prince Charles; he publishes a confession saying he never loved his wife. Princess Diana is suspected of making crank phone calls; an old friend who claims to be her ex-lover hawks a trashy kiss-and-tell book.

Tabitha the cat spends 12 days and 32,000 miles in the fuselage of a Tower Air 747 jet when she escapes her cat carrier and gets lost in the cargo hold. Tabitha makes television appearances after her rescue with her aspiring-actress owner. Tabitha lost two pounds during the ordeal, her owner lost six.

The Florida judge would not allow Paul Hill to use justifiable homicide as a defense in the shootings of Dr. John Britton and his bodyguard outside a Pensacola abortion clinic. Hill is found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Anna Paquin, 11, wins an Academy Award for her performance in *The Piano*. Says actor Gene Hackman, "I guess now you'll have no trouble getting cast in your school play."

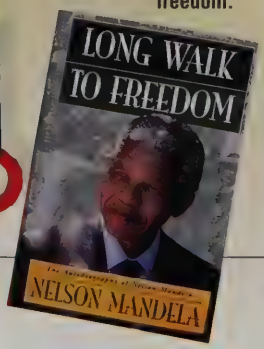
Reuters/Bettmann

Ronald Reagan, 83, announces he is in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease, which will cause him to rely increasingly on wife Nancy. Doctors say the easy-going ex-president should be able to function normally for several more years.

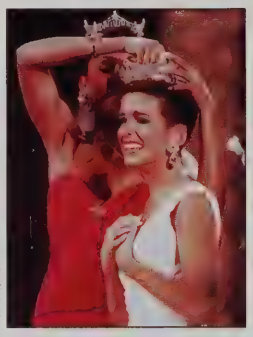
Despite hurled obscenities and death threats, Shannon Faulkner, 19, battles the all-male Citadel for the right to become the first female cadet in the 152-year history of the state-supported South Carolina military school.

Reuters/Bettmann

Nelson Mandela, an international hero who won the Nobel Peace Prize, writes his story. *Long Walk to Freedom: The Autobiography of Nelson Mandela* covers the author's 27 years as a political prisoner, his release, and black Africans struggle for freedom.



Sending a worthy message to pageant-watchers, Heather Whitestone, a deaf Alabama college junior who works with handicapped kids, is crowned 1994 Miss America by her predecessor Kimberly Aiken.



Reuters/Bettmann

In Singapore, American teenager Michael Fay is convicted of vandalism and publicly caned four times by a martial arts master, despite pleas from his family and President Clinton.

Reuters/Bettmann

Applying his new fame to good works, actor Antonio Banderas, of *Philadelphia* and *Interview With the Vampire*, spends a week on a goodwill mission helping UNICEF draw attention to wartorn Somalia.

Ron Davis. Shooting Star

Cartoonist Gary Larson announces that he will retire *The Far Side*, a feature that began in 1978 and has appeared in 1,500 newspapers.

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Former basketball superstar Michael Jordan improves his game for the Arizona Scottsdale Scorpions, a minor-league baseball team. He still has no plans to return to the hoops.

Jonathan Daniel. Allsport

In about the most surprising event of the year, Michael Jackson weds Elvis' daughter, Lisa Marie Presley in a secret ceremony, May 1994. Journalists wonder if the union isn't a business arrangement or an attempt to polish Michael's public image, tarnished by claims of child molestation.

AP/Wide World

Scruffy movie idol Johnny Depp and wispy model Kate Moss have a headline-making lovers quarrel. Depp is arrested for trashing the couple's hotel room.

All Action from Retna Ltd.

Model Cindy Crawford and actor Richard Gere, dubbed the world's sexiest couple, announce their separation. Hollywood books Crawford for her first movie.

Steve Granitz/Retna Ltd.

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Senior Candids

"Holly, what color does the class want the rock to be?"
"I think it was purple with yellow letters, Lynn."
"No, I think it was yellow with purple letters."
"Relax. If we paint the rock the wrong colors, G.M. will fix them."

Penny Silvia and escort at the prom.

Above: The whale watch .
Below: Getting together .

Lynn Lefebvre

Salina Taylor

Noemi Figuroa

Stephen Lessard

Melanie Ouellette and Jason MacArthur

Next to Monty Tech, a favorite place to be.

Amy Allaire

Friends forever!

Jesica and a friend get psyched!

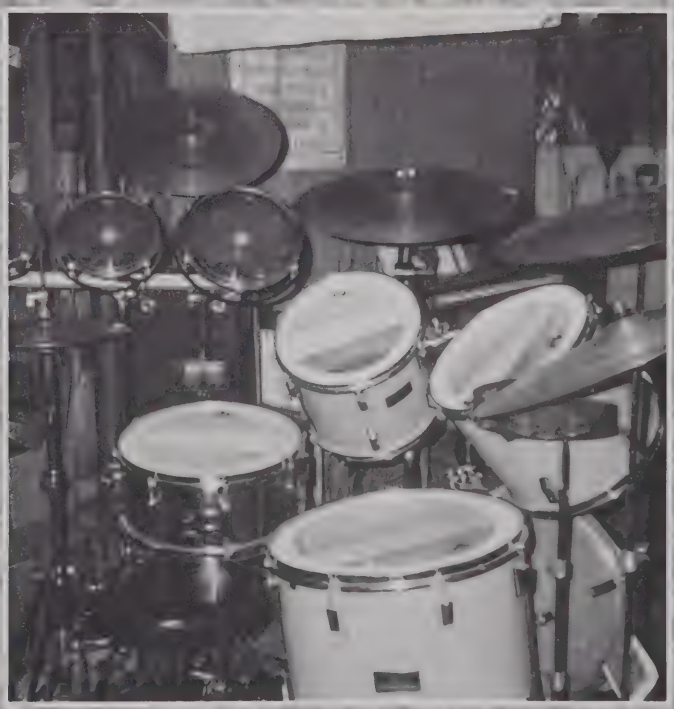
Getting ready for graduation.

Chris Dufour celebrates Christmas in his own special quiet way.

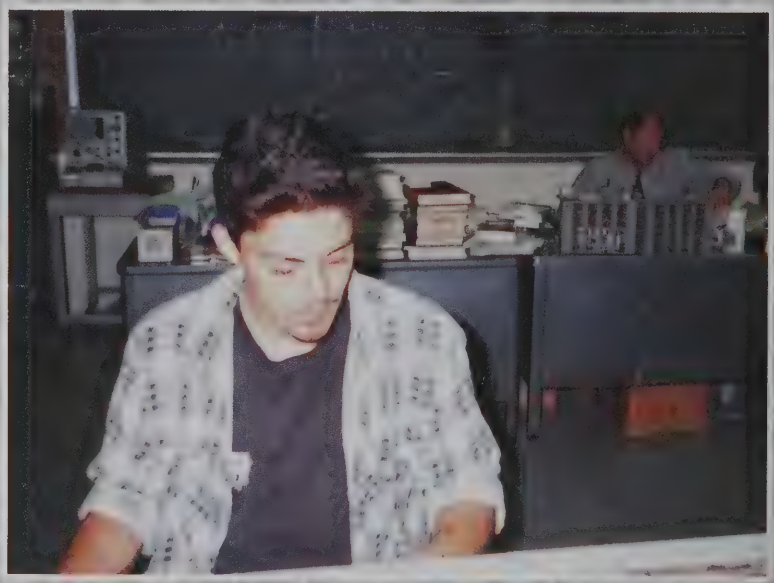
Amy Allaire and a friend admiring the scenery on a summer day.

Holly Farineau and Tom Lagasse

Shannon Gwiazda and friends.



Could this be the new music room at Monty Tech? Not!



Josh Savage

Sylvia Coté and Sabrina Brown

Mike Wilbur

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Dave Buffone

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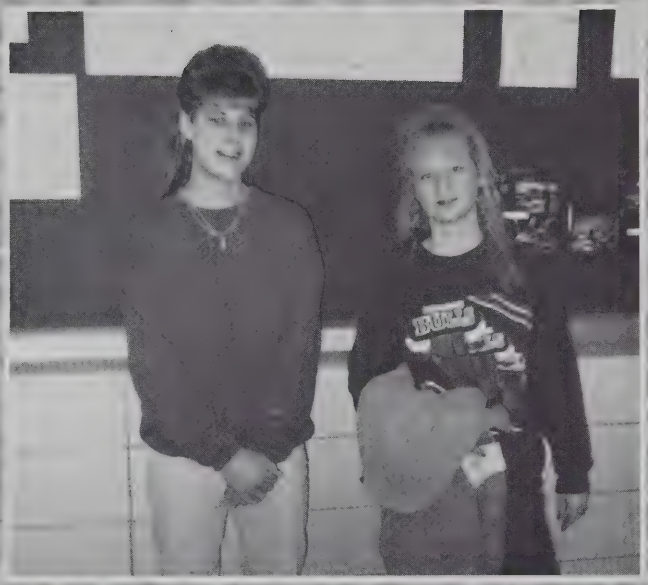
Maria Negelescu & Abdull

Felipe Berduguer

Robert Polk

Darren LaFleur



Erica Maillet and Denise Gaudet

Jermaine Stephinger and Tan Vuu

Kris Hill

Sharon Murcell

Charles Lowe

Brenda Sierra

Shawn Rieth and Shawn Menne

Matt Pierce

Rick Lucier and Dave Covey

Eric Carron

Cindy Boisse-Gonynor

Chris Dunn

M.T.

95

Prom King And Queen: James Joseph and Honey Sevigny

Class of 1995

Presents

The

Junior-Senior Prom

"Wonderful Tonight"

Friday Evening, May 20, 1994

Prom Committee

Dawn Boutotte

Therese Brennan

Shurrae Dobson

Noemi Figueroa

Linda Roberts

Myrna Rosado

Whitney Swihart

Salina Taylor

Maria Vasquez

Erin Lajoie and Carrie Lusco

Are we having fun yet?

Myrna Rosado and Mike Leger

"Say cheese"

The Show Girls

Time

These past four have been the best
We've put our friendships to the test.
We've laughed a lot, and cried some, too;
but in the end, we made it through.
Prom night sure was lots of fun,
and now the end has just begun.
Even though we soon will part,
these memories will stay
in our hearts.

Raileen Caswell,
Kimberly Gamache,
Jessica Greenleaf

Candids submitted by;
Jason Brailsford, Therese Brennan, Amy Orsalock, and Josette Paduani.

Candids submitted by:
Salina Taylor, Therese Brennan, Noemi Figueroa, Connie Van Eman, and Linda Roberts.

Climbing out into the light.
Noemi Figueroa

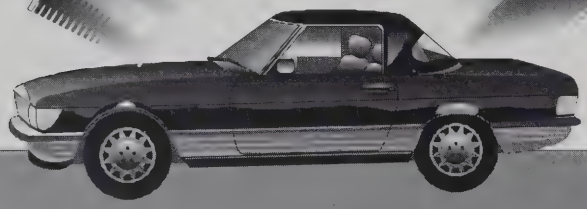
Mildred Goyco and Escort
Linda Roberts - Class of 95

Class of '95--Finally!

SHOPS

Designed by Jesica LeGay '95
and Melissa Carlson "96

Auto Body



Students are trained in sheet metal repair on automobiles and other vehicles. Instruction includes proper use of basic hand and pneumatic tools, as well as welding, spraying, refinishing, estimating jobs, parts replacement, and panel repairs.

Sophomores: Liana Ippolito, William Jess, Vernon Clarke, Alicia Aube, Rainee Tuomi; Missing: Rebecca Gemma, Rodney Barr, Brian Greene, Gregory Michaud, Gary Reed, Steven Reid, Richard Warpula

Juniors Front: Gregg Castonguay, Robert Watkins, Gregory Champagne, Michelle Frigon, Back: Eugene Neagle, Toby Ethier, Juan Luis Rivera, Darren Sondrini; Missing: Jessica Crutchley, Patrick Brown, John Burchfield, Daniel Toledo

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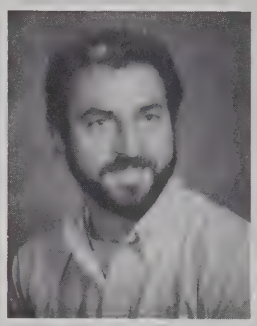
Stan Szlosek

Walter Costa



Paul Orlando

...students must have good math, science, and reading skills.

Monty Tech offers a variety of programs, but I chose Auto Body. Auto Body is the field of study involving the repair of the body and frame usually of motor vehicles. Skill areas emphasized require knowledge of welding, sheet metal, painting and plastic repair and replacement.

To be successful in the Auto Body field, students must have good math, science, and reading skills. Students trained in Auto Body will be able to accept a job anywhere in the country and won't have to be tied down to a specific location.

Auto Body on both a personal and professional level offers a rewarding career for the student. Auto Body skills can lead to a variety of related job opportunities. If the student decides to specialize in welding and not work on motor vehicles, the student could get a job as a welder. Or the student may just want to work the specialty and concentrate on refinishing or specialize in the repair of boats or aircraft. A student trained in Auto Body skills would also make an excellent Auto Body representative or salesman.

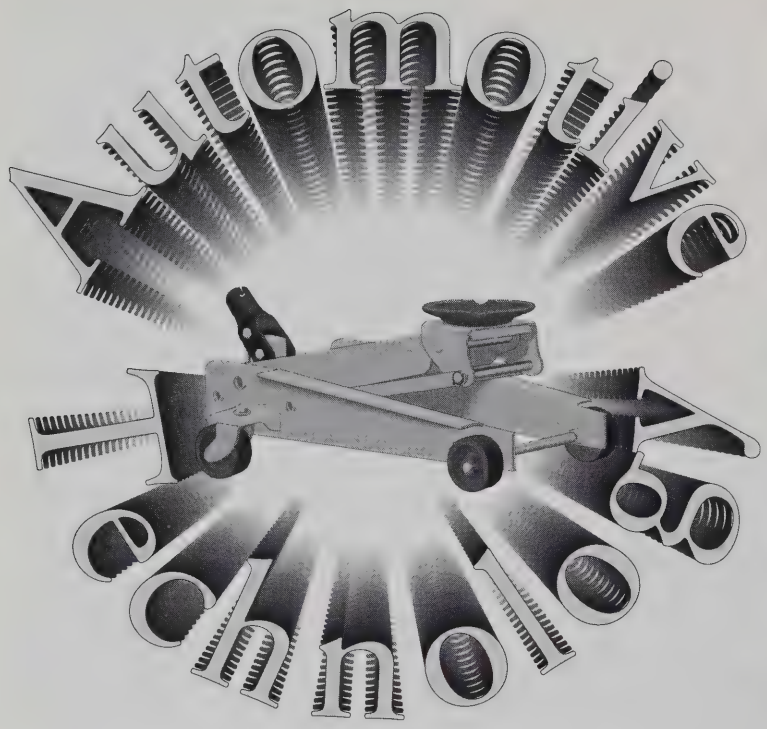
Shawn Sirois

The Collision Craftsman defined...

In Auto Body, the *Collision Craftsman* is a doctor. This doctor accepts a mangled, disheveled, hazard of the highways into his shop. Following a consultation with the patient and sometimes obtaining a second opinion, the *Collision Craftsman* transforms the damaged vehicle into a showpiece of good health.

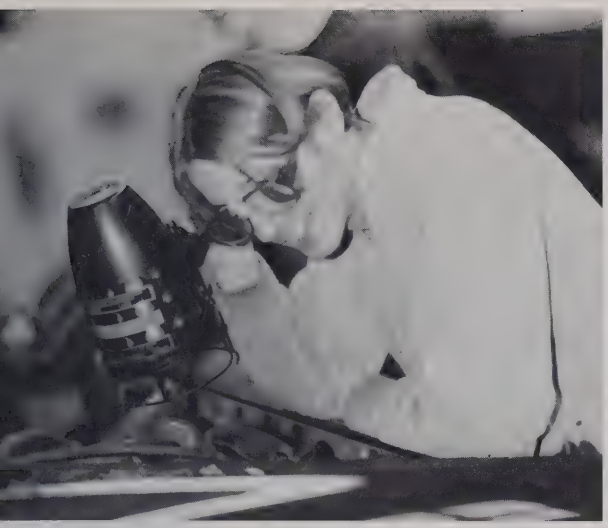
Brian Greene

Sophomores: Rebecca Gemma, Steven Reid, Gary Reed, Rodney Barr, Richard Warpula, Mark Perreault, Brian Greene



Juniors Front: Kevin Michaud, Jeff Clifton, Joshua Cote; Middle: Joshua Hawkins, Jeremy Blake, Wilson Brown, Michael Thibeault, James Casselman; Back: Scott Martini, Ray Ford, Steven Fontaine, Christopher Gramolini, Ronn Miner; Missing: Matthew Duffy, Michael Mariano

Sophomores Front: Mark Perreault, Leigh Rosa, Joshua Pierce; Middle: Arthur Weber, Rachael Brosseau, Shawn Mayland, Adam Metcalf, Shoua Moua, Justin Skorupski, Tony Pandiscio, Shawn Vaillancourt, Michael Fredette, Felix Valezquez, Steve Boucher, Joe Reagan; Back: Nick Luksha, Matt Williams, Shawn Richard; Missing: Elisabeth Cheries, Heidi Mae Hunting, Philip Casavant, Robert Cheries,



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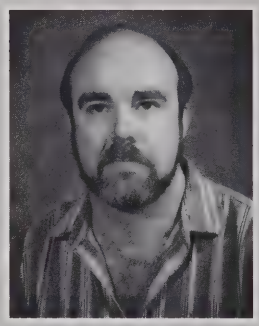

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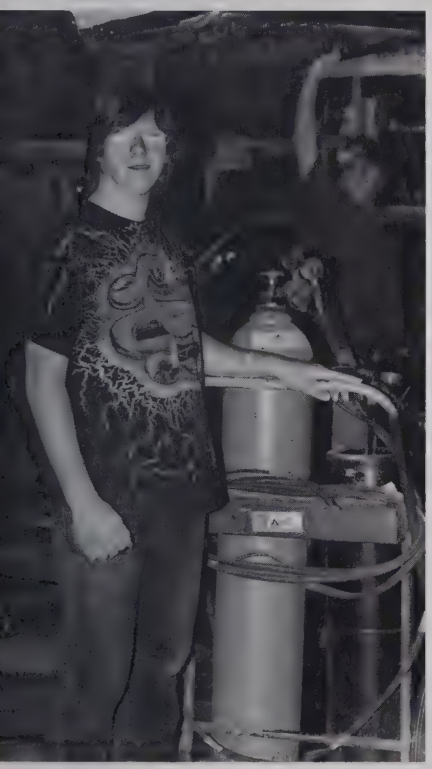

The curriculum emphasizes training in all phases of automotive maintenance including engine tune-ups, brake work, complete front-end service, replacement of component parts, clutch, transmission, drive train service, and engine work. Students learn both diesel and gasoline systems in this program.

...I am here to learn

I arrived at Monty Tech in my Sophomore year. They asked me to choose a shop and I immediately stated that Automotive Technology was my selection. I had a feeling that there would not be too many female students in this shop, and I was right. However, I must say, that I did not mind that fact because I am here to learn, and Automotive has some excellent instructors. Within the short period of time that I have been here, I have learned how to do everything by the book, from changing oil to replacing brakes.

If you have a question as to why a certain part is there, what it does, and how to tell when something is wrong with it, the instructors in this shop will explain everything to you until you have a definite understanding of that part, and of any part that cannot function when that piece is immobile. There is no sexual disqualification or bias. All that is expected from a student in this shop is honesty and the will to work.

If you love cars, and don't mind getting covered in grease, and love constantly learning new things, then I believe that you would enjoy this shop. It could change your life. It has certainly changed mine.

Elizabeth Cheries

Building & Grounds

This course prepares students to work as building custodians, grounds keepers, food service technicians, and greenhouse workers. Inside care and cleaning, landscaping, and yard maintenance are emphasized.

Juniors: (group photograph unavailable) Brandi Dalton, Yvonne Evans, Mary Ann Faucher, Heidi Goulette, Heidi Knight, Pama Yang, Kevin Fabrizio, Michael Yarnell

Sophomores Seated: Ralba Santiago, Laura Lauricella, Anne Alden; Standing: Melissa Mitchell, Pauline Susinetti, Shaun Curtis, Ericka Nicholson, Craig Caswell; Missing: Joseph Johnson, Tequilla Jones

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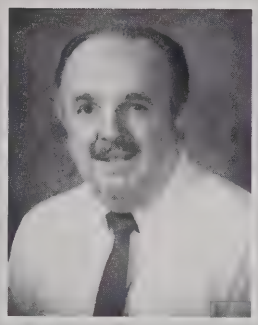
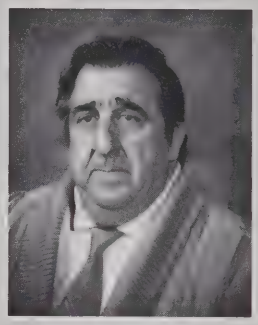


Norman Beauregard

Deirdre Buja



Joseph Civitarese

Building and Grounds

Building and Grounds students help maintain the school grounds and buildings. The aesthetic beauty and feeling that is developed for Monty Tech is owed in a large part to the hard work of the students and their instructors: Mr. Norman Beauregard, Ms. Deirdre Buja, and Mr. Joseph Civitarese.

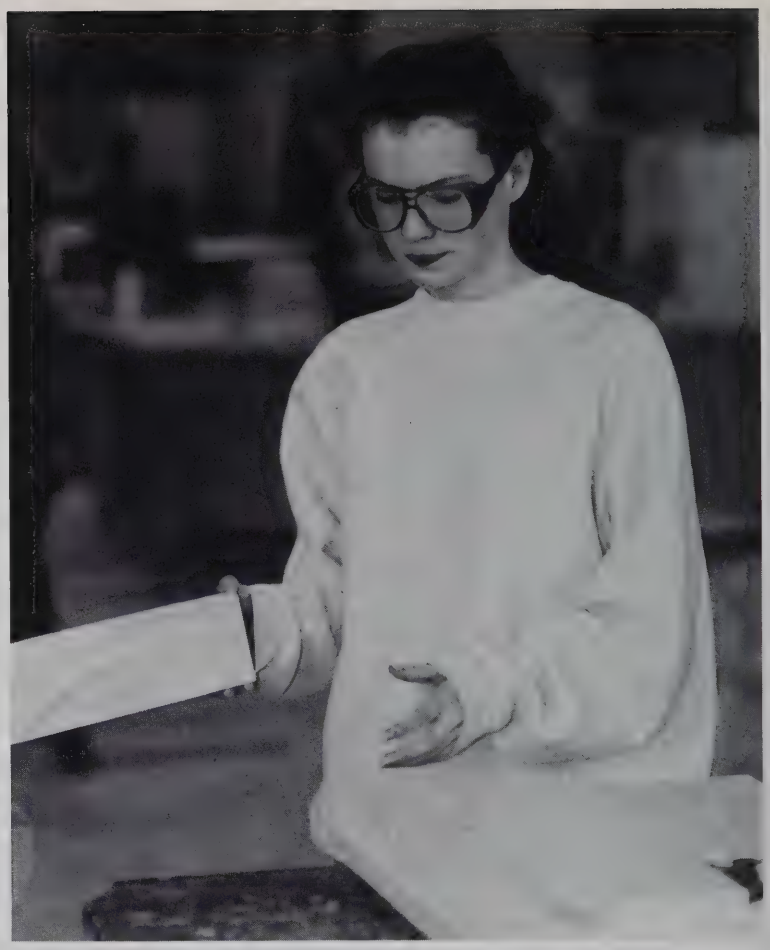
Nursery stock, primarily flower seedlings and shrubs, is ordered for delivery in late winter and early spring. Everything is nourished and given a boost in the school's greenhouses so it will be ready for selling or for planting on the school grounds as soon as all danger of frost has passed.

Then, Building and Ground students who have spent part of the winter (when they are not repairing snow blowers) repairing lawn mowers for the public and the staff at Monty Tech, put away their repair tools and take out their garden tools and begin preparing the soil for the planting of the borders along the walk ways and drives with an eclectic assortment of shrubs and flowers.

The growth of individuals, students and instructors alike in the shared knowledge of learning together to help one another overcome life's challenges; along with the growth of the plants and shrubs make Monty Tech a fertile place for learning and growth.

Students and instructors who work hard to make our surroundings a little more pleasant and life a little more beautiful or easier for the rest of us, help us all realize that not all of the best teaching and learning of life's lessons has to come out of a book in some classroom. Learning occurs wherever and whenever people care about one another.

Students learn use of hand and power tools, woodworking machines and finishing techniques used in the construction of fine furniture and cabinets.



Juniors Kneeling: Seana O'Connor, Kelly Kaanta, Meagan Florence; Standing: Ryan Cunningham, Allison Healy, Mark Legere, Chris Trombley, Steven Streeter, Michael Gagne, Joshua Jenkins; Missing: Christy Leblanc

Sophomores: Michael Romano, Michael Pelletier, Mark Rieth, Joseph Currier, Warren Sawyer, Jason Designas, Christopher Howard, Adam LeBlanc, Albert Lopez, Marion Kennedy; Missing: Jason Fabel, Shawn Reilly

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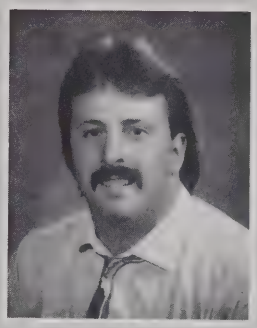


Ray Mahon

Paul Barba

...I like to build things with wood.

I chose Cabinet Making because I like to build things with wood. When I first came here I liked Carpentry, but then I explored Cabinet Making and decided that I liked it better than Carpentry. Since I have been in Cabinet Making, I have made many pieces of furniture such as book cases and tables.

Mark Rieth

I have a good time building furniture.

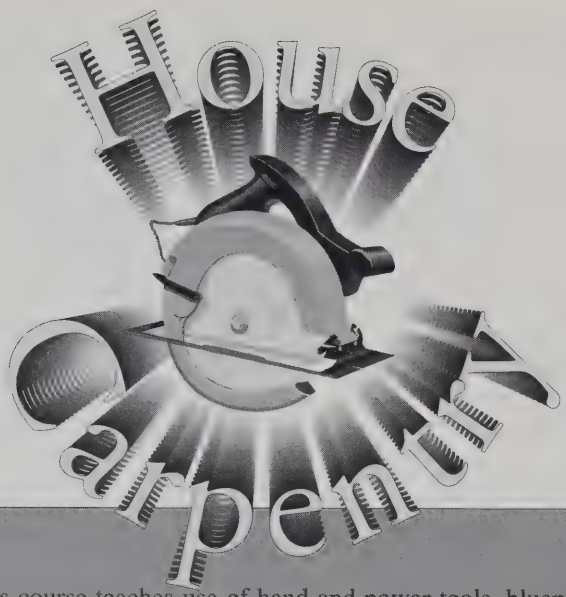
The reason why I chose my shop was be cause I like to build things out of wood. In middle school I had a wood shop that was only 45 minutes long once a week. Here we are in shop five days every other week. I have a good time building furniture. I have already made many nice pieces of furniture and brought them home.

Yearbook Writer

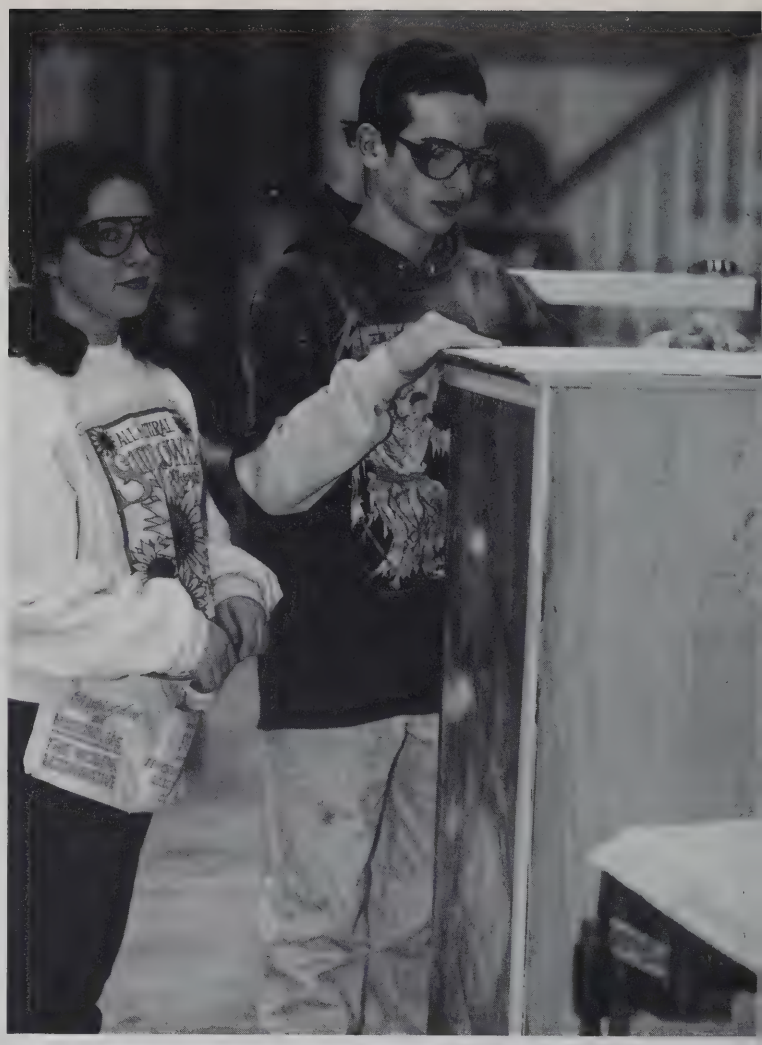
...make things for the inside of my house.

The purpose of Cabinet Making is to make a project out of wood and at the same time learn how to be a Cabinet Maker. I can make cabinets, chairs, tables, bed posts, chests, drawers, dressers, bats, bowls, cups, boxes, and book shelves. After I graduate I'll be able to make things for the inside of my house or I'll be able to sell the things I make.

Mike Pelletier



This course teaches use of hand and power tools, blueprint reading, layout, and design. Students progress from framing to interior carpentry, and on to finishing work. Juniors and Seniors participate in the construction of an actual house each year



Juniors: William Profit, Marc Burke, Riva Scott-Page; Missing: Jeanette Fagan, Rebecca Shultz, Jamie Arsenault, Joseph Bisson, Jarrod Bouchard, Donald Dupont, Derek Fletcher, Jason Graves, Kevin Reardon, Ezekiel Rodriguez, Jason Zirkle

Sophomores Front: Jarod O'Dea, Jeanette Macomber, Sarah Progen, James Wrightson, Robert Dufour, Shane Donaldson, Pedro Anes, Adam Duval, Daniel Enright; Back: Phillip Rimbach, Justin Goguen, Matthew Jarvenpaa, Todd Michaud; Missing: Nicole Ellis, Crisie Marois

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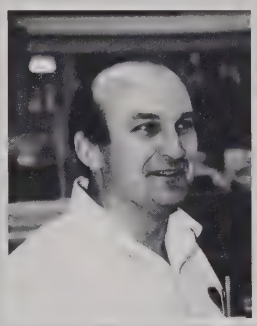
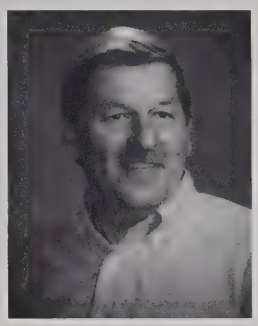


Dennis Cormier



Rudolph Schultz

Thomas Kamila

Making your own project is better...

I went into this shop because my uncle always used to build porches, decks, and other designs. When I watched him I said to myself this is what I want to do. So I picked carpentry as my shop.

As a Junior you can go out on the House Job. While you are in shop you can build tables, cabinets, shelves, and chairs. Making your own project is better than being assigned one. An assigned project has to be done by a certain time. With your own project, you can take your time.

On the house job you go out and work on building a house instead of being in shop, which is an advantage. This is why I chose this shop.

Todd Michaud

...I am very good at what I do.

I went into Carpentry because I thought that it was really fun when I went in there for exploratory. I think I am very good at what I do. I just made two bookcases in about a month, and I am going to start making an entertainment center next week. I think that if the eighth graders like working with wood than they should go into CARPENTRY or CABINETMAKING. I personally like Carpentry because when I become a Junior I can go on the House Job.

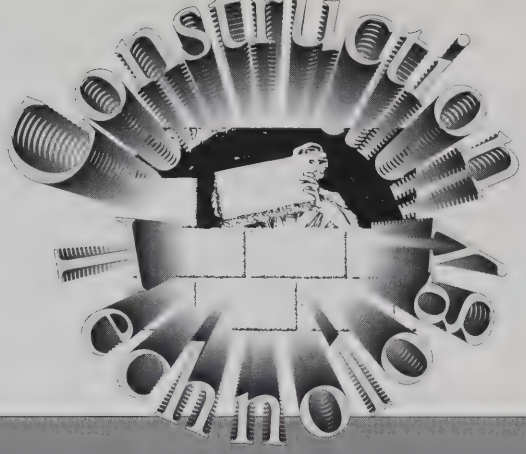
Crisie Marois

...it will be easy if you are good in math.

Carpentry is a shop that requires a lot of math, but it will be easy if you are good in math. I picked Carpentry because I was brought up with Carpentry through my father. It can be a hard shop if you don't know angles, degrees, types of woods, etc. You can get very dirty in Carpentry if you're staining; otherwise, you'll just get sawdust on you.

During your Freshman and Sophomore years you make small house projects and projects for the teachers. At the end of your Sophomore year, around May, you get to go out to the House Job with the Seniors. This requires good grades and a good attitude. Then, during your Junior and Senior years you go out with your class and House Job instructor. Throughout the two years, you'll build two houses with your classmates.

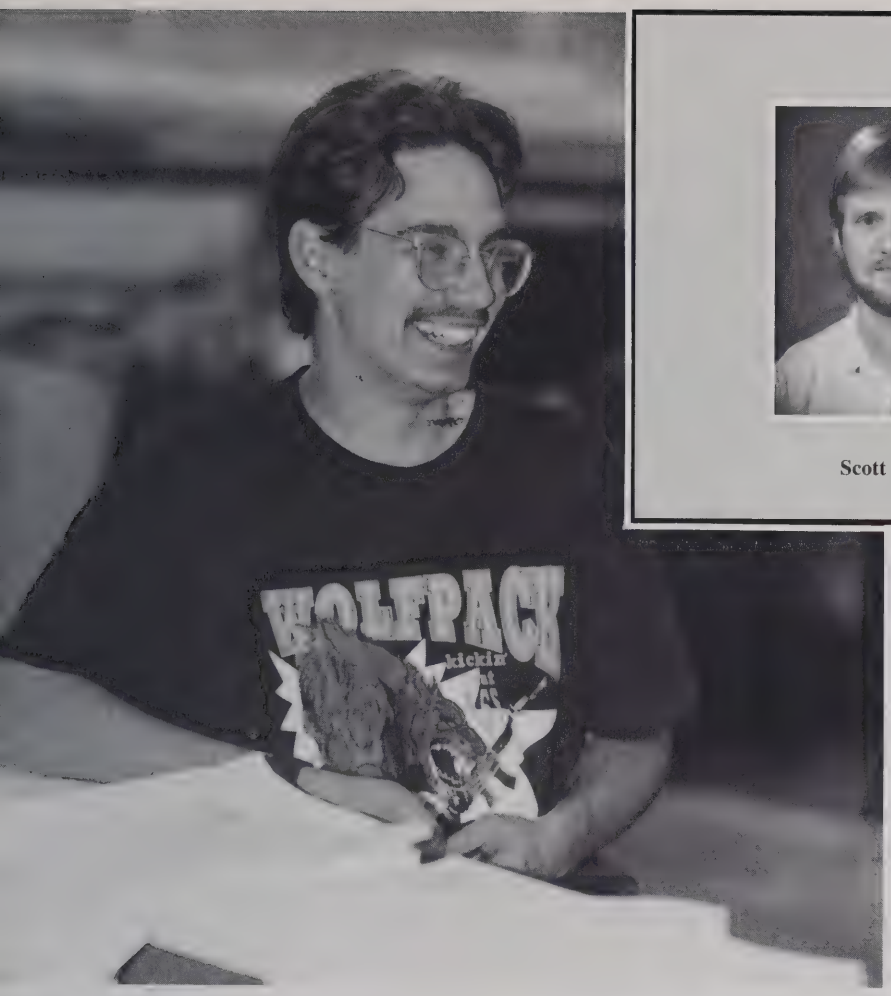
Adam Duval



Also known as, Project S.A.V.E., (Satellite Access to Vocational Education) is a drop-out prevention program serving at-risk students. Through a hands-on project approach, S.A.V.E. students are instructed in various areas of building renovation, construction, and maintenance. Along with basic vocational skills, a strong emphasis placed on the attainment of proper work ethics, motivation, academic achievement, teamwork, positive social skills, and the completion of high school teaching towards successful employment.

Juniors Seated: Corey L'Ecuyer; Standing: James Hamel, Alvin Nichols, Gary Doucet

Sophomores: Angel Courtemanche, Amber Spencer, Thomas Hamel, Sergio Kristoff; Missing: Lukas Sheldon, Ivan Toledo



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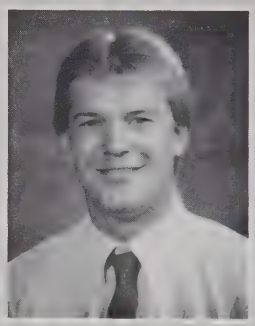
Scott Oliver



Thomas Porter

Patience and tolerance provide the key to occupational and career success.

Recently I was reviewing the grades I gave Mr. Thomas Porter, the Construction Tech instructor, when he was a student of mine in the first Freshman class that I taught during my first year of teaching at Monty Tech. He wasn't "Mister" in those days and everyone called him Tom. As the grades helped me to recall, Tom was a very good student then just as he is a very good instructor now. Tom was always patient and tolerant of the foolishness around him. These two characteristics make him a suitable role model for the student in the following story.

John Heimo

...how to be patient and tolerant.

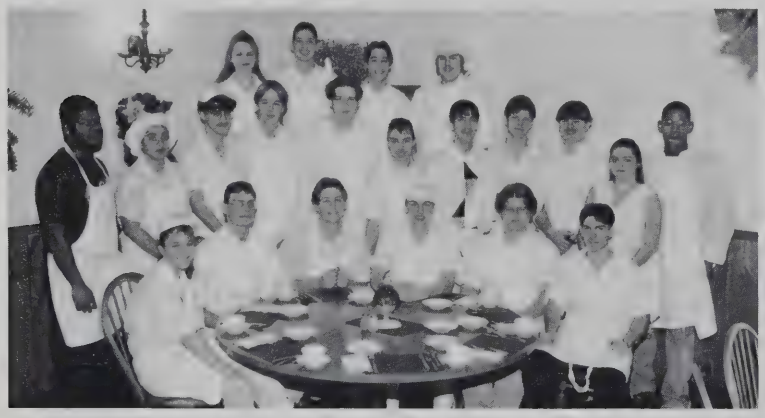
I went into Construction Technology because I had to. Even though I was forced to go into this trade, I have learned many useful skills. I have learned how to work with a variety of power and hand tools, how to take accurate measurements, and, most importantly, how to be patient and tolerant.

One thing I've really enjoyed doing is learn about heavy machinery operation. I have learned to operate a backhoe and a bulldozer. I understand that heavy machinery operators begin their careers earning $11.25 an hour. I am very interested in becomng a heavy machine operator and I believe that I can develop the patience and skills necessary for success in this occupation.

Amber Spencer

Culinary Arts

Sophomores Seated: Katie Weber, Tanya Colon, Michael Quastello, Jessica Wyman, James Fisher; Standing: Jeff Langille, Josh Leclair, Andrew Johnson, Andre Bergeron, Thomas Gibson; Missing: , Michael Lancey



Juniors Seated: Jessica Reinikainen, Shane Grenier, Jason Beaulieau, Toby Smith, Jaret Baron, Chad Dionne; Middle: Damon Reynolds, Milagros Molina, Aminadab Cruz, Greg Solovei, Mike Koula, Brian Pierce, Gabriel Martin, Jeff Bourgault, Raymond Currier, Angela Allia, Greg Fortes; Back: Kristen Stone, Mario Pineo, Mike Richards, Jeremy Boisvert; Missing: John Day, Reinaldo Lopez

Sophomores Seated: Matthew Pandiscio, Deserae Albert, Chantel Forcier, Misty Rupp; Standing: Jeff Merrill, Wesley Partelow, Timothy Rostock, Corey Shields, David Prouty; Missing: Sara Gagne

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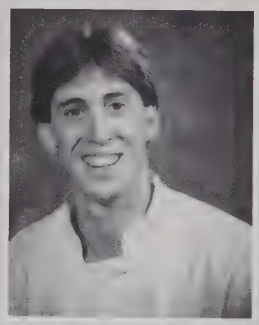
William Brady

Maureen Hanney

Robert Saccone



Paul Gosselin

Students become involved in the entire spectrum of the food industry including whole sale purchasing, preparation, sales, and management through the operation of the "Mountain Room", popularly called the "Tea Room", restaurant located within the Montachusett Regional School.

...our own, little public restaurant.

Culinary arts is a good shop for people who like to cook. We have our own, little public restaurant. In the morning we get our assignments depending on whether we are a cook or a baker. Next we change into our culinary uniform and get to work. After lunch, waiters and waitresses change into dining room clothes. When everyone is ready we will open the doors, and the hostess will seat the customers.

The waiter or waitress who has the table gives the customer coffee and rolls. Selections are made from a menu and the order is taken.

Deserae Albert

...the hardest working shop in all the school.

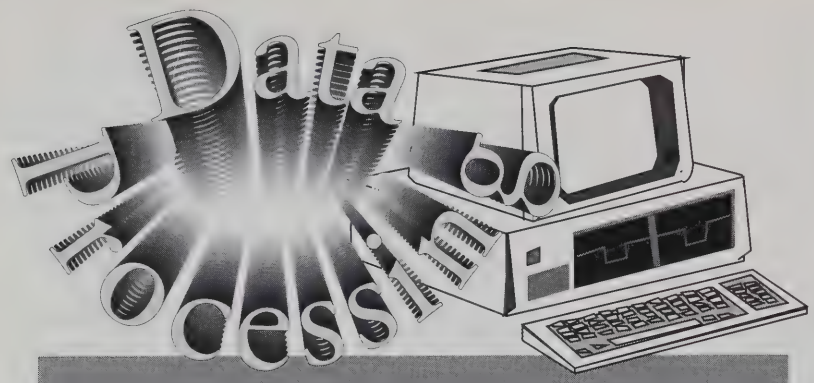
In Culinary Arts I am learning to prepare different meals. Right now I am learning to saute Chicken Picata. Its hard work, but its fun learning a trade.

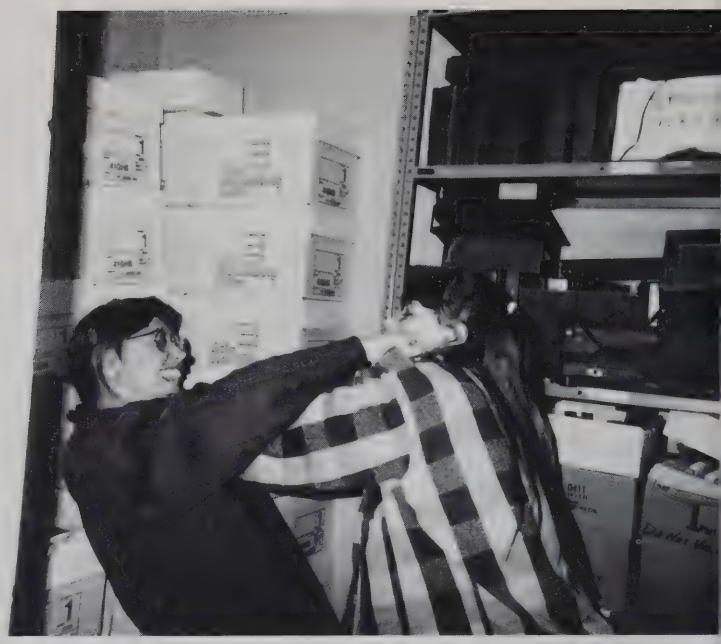
Culinary Arts is said to be the hardest working shop in all the school. My friends are learning to make ice sculptures. I am going to learn how to make them in the near future, also.

We learn to make a lot of things besides ice sculptures. For example, we learn to sculpt flowers from different vegetables, so that we can use them for garnishes in some of our dishes.

Not only do we learn to make food that tastes good, but we learn to make food that looks as good as it tastes. I am glad I picked Culinary.

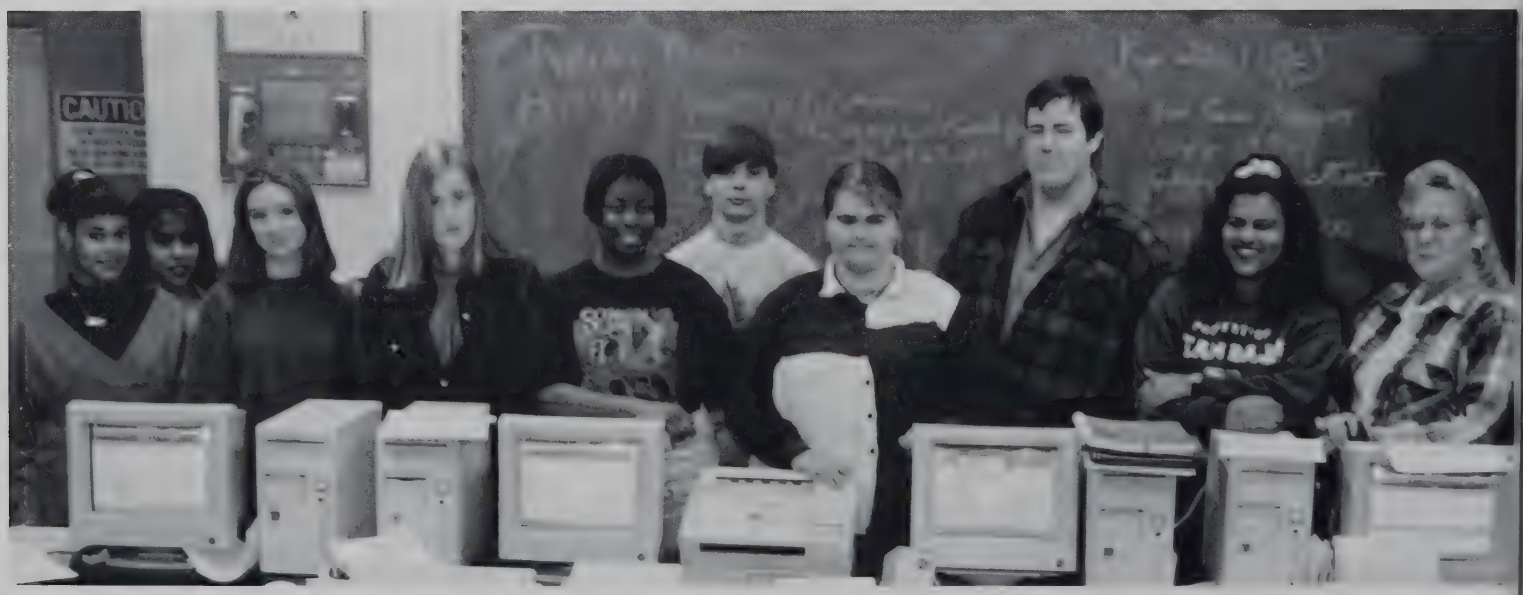
Corey Shields





Students are trained in the operation and programming of computers utilizing state-of-the-art equipment and the most current software available. Programming training includes BASIC, COBOL, and RPGII. Emphasis is placed on the most commonly used business applications, including word processing using WordPerfect, spreadsheet development using Lotus 1-2-3, and database management using dBASE IV. In addition, the department offers training in desktop publishing, graphics development, and computer management and disaster recovery utilities such as Norton Utilities. Graduates of this program work as data entry/retrieval clerks, computer operators, and junior programers.

Juniors Seated: Kenneth Guilmette, Adam Caldwell, Philip Conti; Standing: Karen Brailey, Jayne Atkinson, Gloribel Crespo, Iris Torres, Ann Johnson, Laura Seppala



Sophomores: Gisela Amable, Patricia Maldonado, Kara D'Intinsosanto, Rebecca Desjardins, Keisha James, Jason Camerano, Lorelei Shields, Michael Long, Ana Santiago, Bobbi Dowse; Missing: Julie Wilbur, Jayson Desmond

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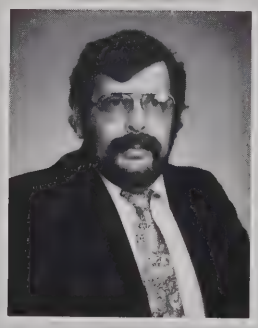

Hal Goodwin

Jean Dennett

We get to teach the class...

When I first came to this school, I really didn't know what shop to go into. My guidance Counselor, Mrs. Derocher-Mullins, gave me a *Program of Studies* guide, which explained all of the shops.

I saw the Data Processing class. I thought to myself and said to my mom, "Well, I really like typing and I know how to do this very well". So I went into D.P. Now I really love typing and handling computers.

We can do many things in computers. We work in Spreadsheet, Word Processing, and Database. We also play games when we have time. Right now we are each going to make a presentation of an outline, in front of the class. I'm really looking forward to that. We get to teach the class what we know and what we have learned.

Learning about computers is very good for us. You might ask your self, "Why?" Well, the answer is pretty soon almost everything in the whole world is going to be handled by computers.

Ana Santiago

A Freshman Perspective...

I decided to go into Data because I like working with computers. The shop is fun, but the work is hard. In order to stay caught up you have to do a lot of notetaking. We sometimes get all day lectures. You take a lot of notes and do a lot of reading.

Right now in shop, we are starting programming. It's pretty easy except for the fact that you can't make too many mistakes or the program won't work. We also work a lot on Clarisworks. Clarisworks is mainly a program in which we use word processing to type documents.

Katie Page

Dental Assistant

Students spend grades 9 and 10 in a Health Occupations Common Core program and also learn beginning skills particular to the dental assisting trade area. During grades 11 and 12, students learn how to assist the dentist and are taught various procedures and practices used in dental offices and clinics. Chairside assisting, basic laboratory skills, communication skills, office procedures and recordkeeping are learned. Qualified seniors earn a Certificate in Dental Radiology approved by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry. Students are also prepared for employment in the dental industry which includes retail and wholesale sales of equipment and merchandise and equipment repair. An affiliation program places students in community dental offices and laboratories.

Sophomores Front: Jaime Brown; Middle: Stephanie Cormier, Sean King; Back: Heather Perry, Stephanie Walsh, Amanda Valliere, Kim Fredette,Monica Castro,Jennifer Morin, Nicole Ouellette; Missing: Zuly Fernandez

Juniors Front: Elaina Sebek; Middle: Alicia Fuller, Tricia Mcdermott; Back: Angelica Santiago, Elsa Acosta

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Claudia Gauthier

Denise Braconnier

...teach 2nd graders and kindergardeners about dental awareness.

Some of the things that we do in shop are taking notes to learn how to do and learn some of thing that take place in the Dental Operators. what we are doing now is taking alginates, alginates are impressions of your teeth. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays we go out on affiliation, that's were we go out to schools and teach 2nd graders and kindergarteners about dental awareness. Just last shop week we had a puppet show for the day care next to the soccer fields.

Sean King

...you learn to become a dental assistant.

When I first came to M onty Tech, I was undecided as to what shop I wanted, During my frreshman year while towards the end of exploratory I finally came to a decision, it was going tp be dental. Why? Well I was always told by my mother to go into a health profession because there will always be a need for people like me. I choose dntal because I felt it would be interesring, ands I also enjoyed exploratory very much. In my shop you learn to become a dental assistant, to help the doctor with certain procedures, this job involves doing a variety of different things everyday. For instance jobs include latest sterilization, equipment and gaining knowledge of pursuing a further career. You can move on to many different jobs like being a Certified Dental Assistant, Lab Technician, Hygienist, or even becoming a Dentist. By getting involved on this field there is much to be accomplished also a lot to be gained out of having a sucessful life. Being interested in this shop has its benefits to what your future life will bring. Anyone is welcome into Monty Tech's Dental Assisting Program.

Nicole Ouellette

Students spend grades 9 and 10 in a Health Occupations common core program. During grades 11 and 12, students develop necessary skills to become day care providers for infants, toddlers and small children. They assist in the Monty Tech Day Care Center as well as in off-campus affiliation sites.

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Ann-Marie Cataldo

Sally Spry

Juniors Seated: Rachel Fontaine, Hilary Aho, Tara Worthley, Holly Smart, Jessica Murray; Standing: Melinda Gnoza, Hannah Bryant, Kelly Kane, Jennie Stanley, Jennifer Barrieault; Missing: Jennifer Heikkila

Sophomores: Serina Labarge, Lisa Shanholtz, Caroline Cole, Ana Torres, Rondah Smith, Danielle Alfonso, Tricia Valiton; Missing: Stacey Campbell, Shannon Cushing, Yeydi Deya, Kelly Lauricella, Stacy Lessard, Jennifer Thibault

Child Care is a shop that teaches the student responsibility and about the care and development of the child who is a preschooler. Child Care students create a variety of activities and projects designed to stimulate learning developing social, emotional, and intellectual skills appropriate to the age of the child.

Twice a week, students go on affiliation to day care centers located in Fitchburg and Leominster. Students participate in and model the behavior of professional child care providers. Children are helped to develop gross and fine motor skills as they use their imaginations and play to complete a variety of tasks developed within projects developed by students and care providers.

The children enjoy experiencing the different textures and and quality of an assortment of materials associated with the *feely* board. The children particularly enjoy the stories that are read to them and like many of the students, they enjoy talking on the telephone as they learn how to anser it or call out on it. The students take turns answering the phone calls the children make.

The house keeping area is a favorite hands-on learning area for all the children. They love to model student behavior as they prepare meals and socialize with one another.

Without a doubt, the children at the day care centers learn from hands-on experiences and activities just as do their older counterparts at Monty Tech.

The previous article was developed from material provided by:

Senior Christina Hamel
Sophomores Stacy Lessard,
Yeydi Deya, Ana Torres
and Rondah Smith.

Electrical

Students learn residential, commercial, and industrial wiring in accordance with the Massachusetts Electrical Code. Areas covered include layout, assembly, installation and testing of electrical components, fixtures and wires used in lighting, heating, power, and other systems in residential and industrial buildings.

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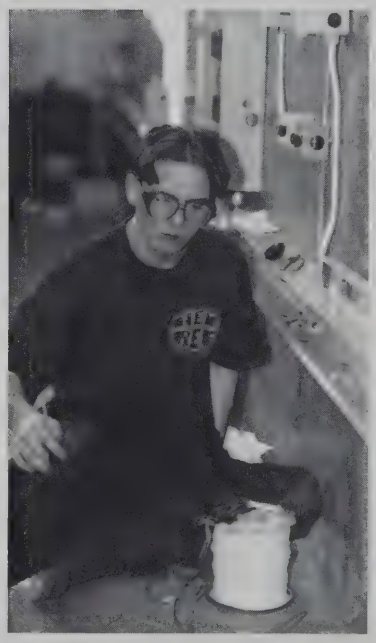

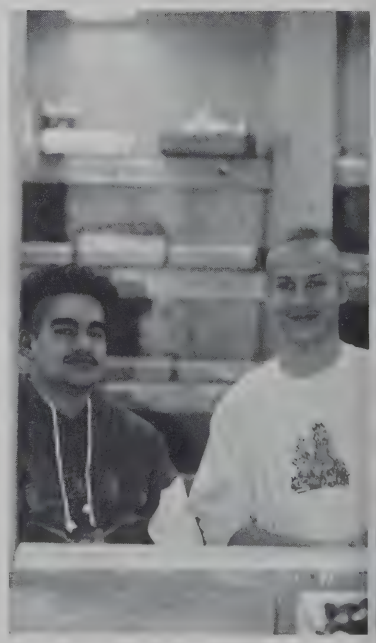

Sophomores Front: Sean Rielly, Danielle Labonte, Adam Leger, Chris Vaillancourt, Alec St. Cyr, Raymond Gauthier, Donald Miller; Back: Scott Leblanc, Benjamin Smith

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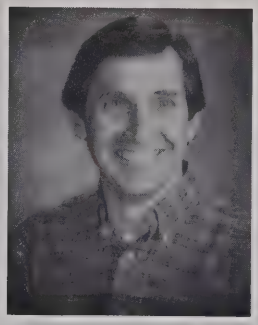

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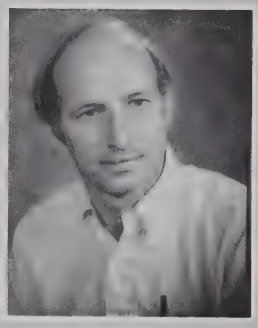
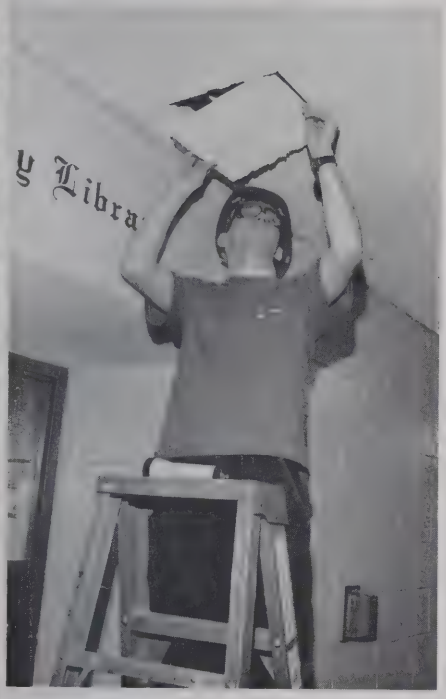


Kenneth Johnson



Juniors Seated: Guillermo Deya, Benjamin Schotanus, Scott Lessard, Standing: Nathan McEleney, Andrew Colameta, Christian Moen, Andrew Boynton, Adam Whalen

...because it appealed to me during exploratory.

My shop is electrical. It is an interesting shop, but it is a shop that you can't fool around in due to the potential danger represented by the power source with which you are working. You learn quickly to respect the nature of the work. I chose Electrical because it appealed to me during exploratory, because of the future jobs and money it would bring me.

You start out as a Freshman and work in wooden booths, and its boring but you learn the basic layout of circuits and the way to bend pipe. By the end of Sophomore year you are on your way to becoming a great electrician's apprentice.

Ben Smith

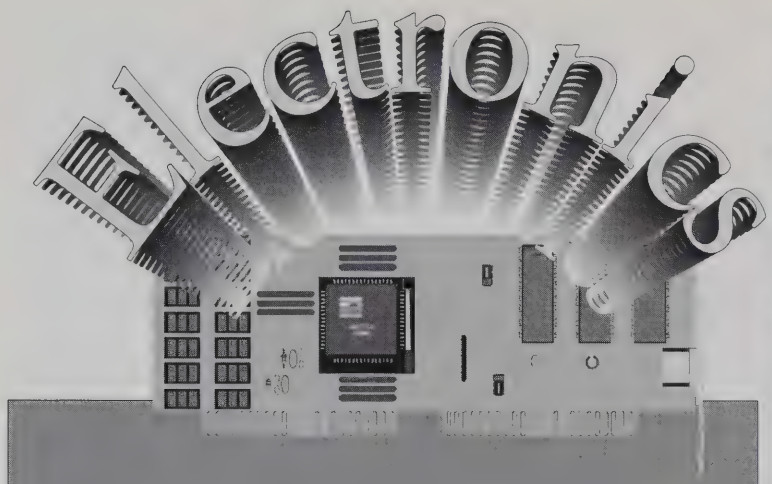
My shop is a good trade...

I am in the Electrical Shop and my shop is pretty cool if you like electricity. We wire different things such as lights, plugs, and just about anything else that uses electricity.

Not only do we need to know about wire, but we also must learn about the pipes or raceways through which wire runs. Without the raceways, the wires might suffer damage and may damage the electrical component connected to the power source.
We must learn which raceway is appropriate for a particular application requiring the use of EMT, IMC, or PVC piping which are among the most frequently used.

The Electrical Shop is a good trade; and, if you stick with it, you should be able to make a good living and career based on what you learned at Monty Tech.

Donald Miller



Students build and test circuts learning concepts in DC, AC, and semiconductor devices as they apply to analog and digital circuitry. Students also learn the operation of electronic test equipment via test and repair of components in circuits such as timers, counter, power supplies, and digital circuitry.

Juniors: Madeeha Yousuf, Edmund Cormier, Shawn LaRoche, John Tousignant, John Thompson, Jerry Hunter, Melinda Woods, Stephen Kullman, Sean Pease; Missing: Jennifer Hamel, Jennifer (Woods) Hamel

Sophomores Seated: Charles Divoll, Barry Spadafora, Diana Naticchioni, Jayson Douai, Donald Matthews, Christopher Howland; Standing: Corey Bellio, Shaun Lindgren, Kenneth Coller, Michael Aldred

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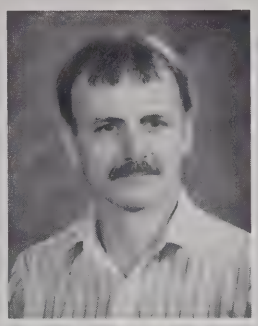

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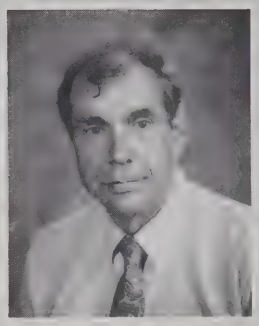
David Dion



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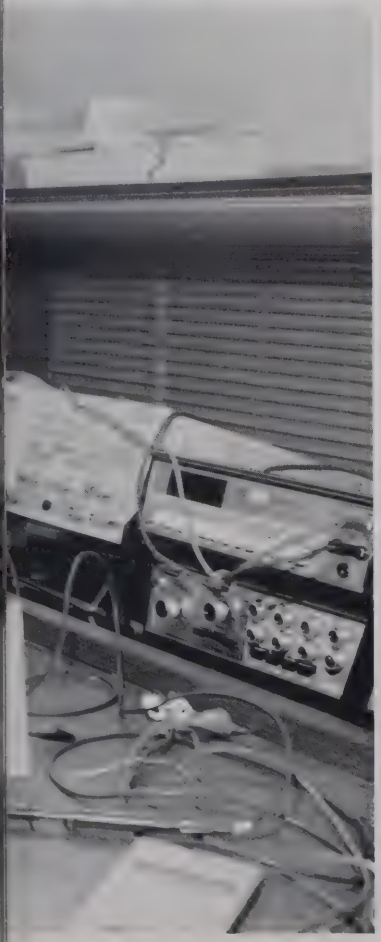


Mr. Dion will teach us...

I'm a Sophomore in Electronics and I like my shop a lot because there is always something to do. This week we built a simple adding circuit that adds numbers in binary and decimal but we didn't have the right material to make it add any numbers higher than seven.

We decided we were not going to follow the book any more because the students didn't seem to be interested, so we are going to build and design a signal generator instead. We will learn just as much, if not more; because, as we run into problems with the circuit, Mr. Dion will teach us about whatever the problem is and how to fix it. *A Sophomore*

Designing circuits, building schematics, and repairing modules...

Electronics is a fascinating shop. I went into it for just a hobby. With Electronics you can do just about any thing and there are so many fields of study related to Electronics, a person could never learn them all. So, if you become bored with one thing; drop it, and move on to something else.

Designing circuits, building schematics, and repairing modules comprise three major components of Electronics. With a basic knowledge of resistors, capacitors, inductors, and semiconductors, anything connected to Electronics becomes a possibility as a career choice. *Shaun Lindgren*

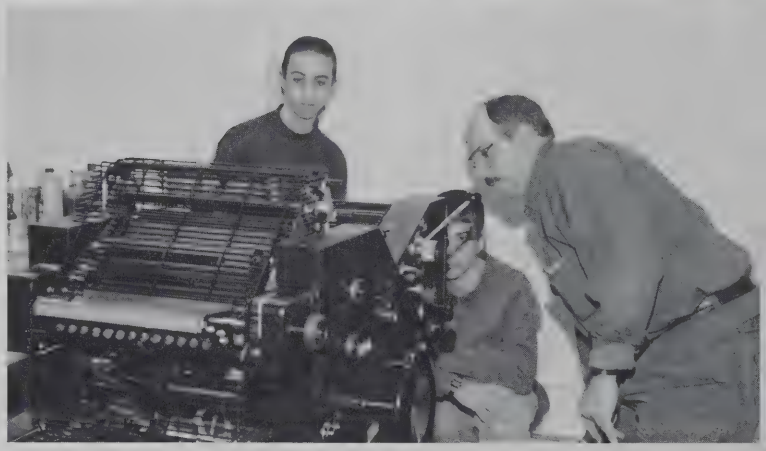
...I could go to college...

I went into Electronics to get all that money. I'm going to make lots of money and buy a nice stereo and get myself a really nice girlfriend. Just kidding!

However, I do think I could be a technician right out of high school and make $8.00 an hour. Another possibility is that I could go to college and following graduation become a consultant making $35.00-$55.00 an hour. *Jayson Douai*

Graphic Arts

Training in Graphic Arts includes basic skills in all areas such as preparation of negatives, plate making. stripping, layout, presswork, photo composition, desktop, publishing and full bindery skills.



Juniors Clockwise Top Left: Robert Needham, Tong Thor, Juan Torres, Tiffany Cote, Randy Martineau, Michael Jacques, Amanda Gyles, Melissa Carlson, Shanna Dandy, Gisele Allard, Christine Brand, Heather Sevigny, Natalie Holt, Alice Goss

Sophomores Front: Mindy LaJoie, Jennifer Temple,Tara Vincent, Karyn Maki, Stephanie Howlett, Suzanne Donth, Chanda Hermanson, Lisa LaRose; Melvin Coombs, David Brosseau, Sheila Santiago; Back: Rachael Miller, Dong Thor, Carmen Paduani, Christina Gauthier; Missing: Leigh Rosa

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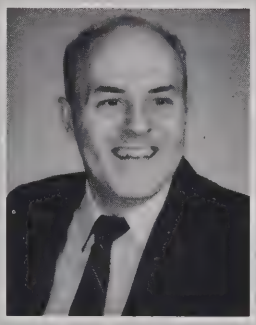


Raymond Smith

John Fiandaca

George Hiniker

...the worst day in my life.

One day in Graphic Arts I was working on the ITEK press running business cards advertising some *Breakfast with Santa* thing. I recall there was red ink everywhere, and Justin and Sheila were helping me run the press.

I turned on the press and put down the lever to begin printing. First, I looked at the plate, and then, as I turned my head to look at the paper, Justin yelled, "Shut it off!" I looked at the plate to see what had happened. Justin removed the metal plate revealing five shreds in the middle of it. The plate was ruined.

This was the worst day in my life. I felt like it was all my fault. In fact, it wasn't my fault; and I learned not to blame myself when something bad happens on the job.

Sue Donth

I went into Graphic Arts because I like to draw and use computers. G.A. was my first choice going through Freshman exploratory.

David Brosseau

Graphic Arts is the best...

I picked Graphic Arts as my shop because its a type of communication and because I know that when I get my diploma and certificate for my trade, I will go on and make a living based on what I learned at Monty Tech and in my shop.

We print many things in Graphic Arts, such as business cards, post cards, letters, envelopes, and books. We even print on shirts! Silk screen is what you see on t-shirts. It can be a form of communication or advertisement.

Graphic Arts is a trade that you can take up and not do the same thing all the time. You can work on computers in the typesetting area, or work on the inside of a camera as you become involved in learning the skills and techniques of plate making, packaging, cutting, folding, stitching, and printing.

In my opinion Graphic Arts is the best trade to take up.

Lisa LaRose

Health Services Assistant

Juniors: Kenya Hall, Mayra Santiago, Instructor Annie, Carrie-Ann Lusco, Nicole Ledoux; Missing: Jennifer Iwanik, Miosoty Martinez

Students spend grades 9 and 10 in a Health Occupations common core program. During grades 11 and 12, students develop specific skills in areas of nursing assistant, home Health Services Assistant, and word processing and affiliations with various health care providers.

INSTRUCTORS

Barbara Toth

Virginia Krul

Sophomores: Angela Emery, Stephanie Cormier, Heather Allen, Kendra Uusitalo, Sherry Munroe, Jaime Chaffee, Sarah Griffin

Sophomores Seated: Evelyn Romero, Nicole Harty, Amanda Lamier, Tarrah Lucier; Standing: Kamally Lopez, Jennifer Melanson, Patrice Griffin; Missing: Evelyn Guzman

...we visit and talk with [nursing home residents]...

I went into Health Services Assistant because I want to become a nurse. I want to work with people at a hospital.

During Freshman and Sophomore years, students work in the food lab learning about nutrition, cooking and serving meals for teachers and staff. We enjoy going out to local supermarkets to select food for our program.

Students start going out on affiliation during Sophomore year. Area nursing homes provide us with affiliation sites and real life work activities with their residents.

Students may work different activities in different parts of the nursing home. I work with a group of students in the activity room. We bring residents to the activity room for coffee socials, small luncheons, and special programs.

A favorite special program is Bingo. The prizes awarded are different things, like tissue paper flowers that we make for them. After taking residents back to their room, we visit and talk with them before returning to school to catch our buses home.

Patrice Griffin

...[the elderly] they are people who are fun to be around...

Hi, I'm Evelyn Romero and I'm a Sophomore in the Health Services Assistant program. I originally joined this shop because I want to become a physical therapist in the future.

I learned much more than I expected. I acquired skills in selecting, preparing, and serving food. I learned how to administer CPR to someone who has stopped breathing.

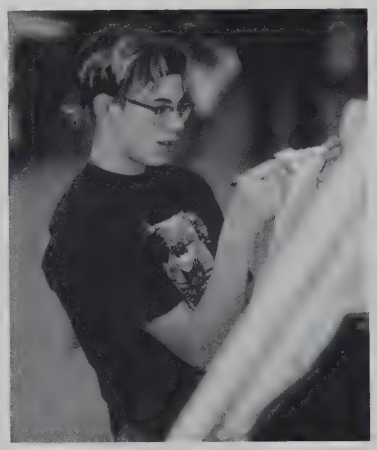
During affiliation at nursing homes and adult day care centers, I learned that the elderly are not just clients or residents requiring a service I provide them, but that they are people who are fun to be around as well. During shop I learned the meaning of friendship that sharing common interests provide.

To sum it up, Health Services Assistant is about caring and seeing people smile in appreciation for the help we give them.

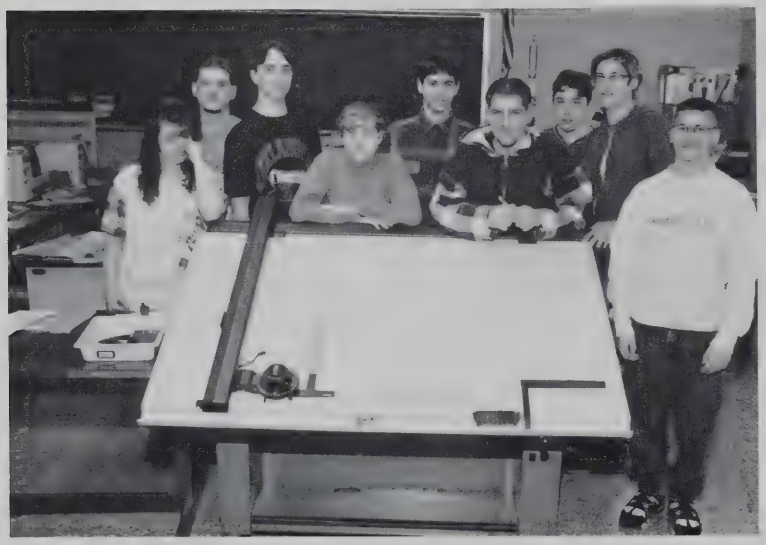
Evelyn Romero

Machine Drafting

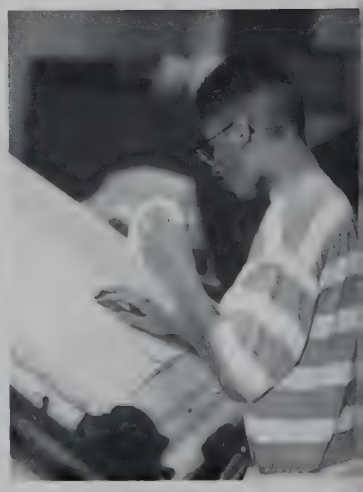
Students are taught to produce two and three dimensional drawings utilizing drafting machines and instruments. Training includes principles of projection, geometric construction, use of industrial standards, conversions, symbols, manufacturing processes, and computer-aided drafting (CAD).

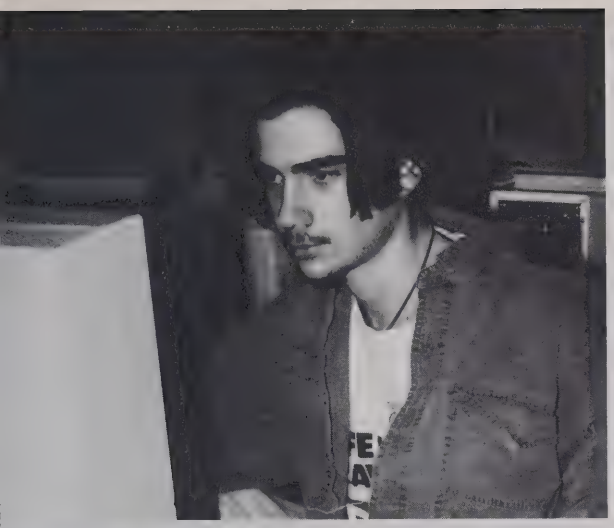


Sophomores: Kerri Walsh, Michael Lindquist, Brian Durrin, Jennifer Somers, Anthony Gallo, Gerald Linzey, Justin Briggs, David Keener; Missing: Jeremy Blaisdell, Eric Morgan, Jose Oquendo, Anthony Thomas



Sophomores Seated: Julie O'Malley, Brian Paige, Wendy Wheeler; Standing: Jason Desrosiers, Crystal Adams, Julie Roberts, Xebic Smith, Lydia Banelis, Richard Huss, Dayana Formoso; Missing: Jessica Gloriant





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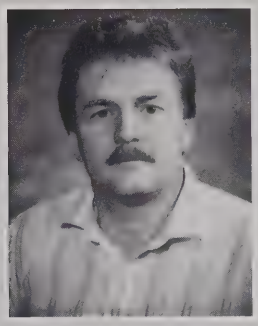
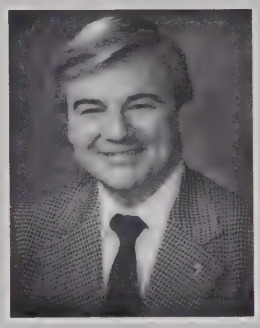


George Tignor



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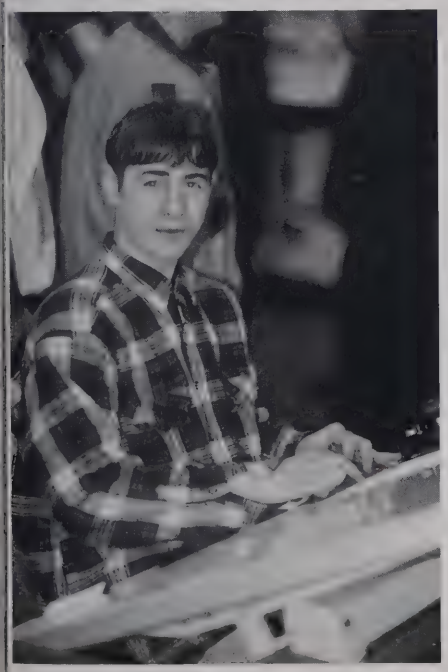
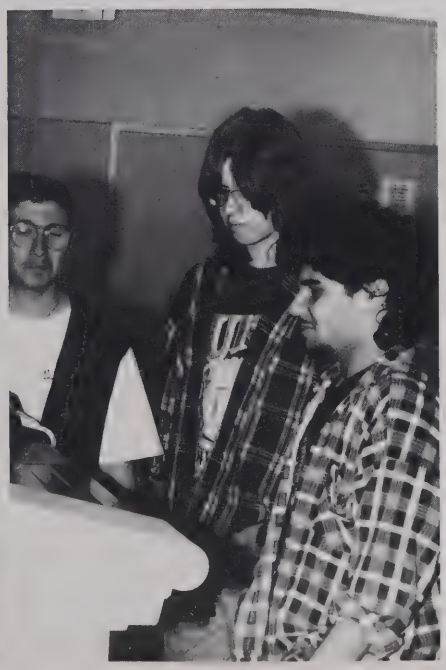




Sophomore year particularly challenging...

Machine Drafting is one of the most challenging shops at Monty Tech. We learned many of the basics during Freshman year. Drawing was fun then, but now we are learning to dimension and section three dimensional objects from a variety of viewing perspectives. We have to be able to see all sides of a particular object. Initially we draw three view perspectives of gaskets, machine parts, and projects from other shops. Then we dimension the drawing.

Next, we make a print of the drawing . All of the drawings have to be perfect. The reason for this is because a single error in a part could cost a company thousands of dollars if a machinist produces a part following our incorrect blueprint

Another thing that makes our shop challenging is that we very rarely see the results of our work. Machinists and carpenters make something and they can see immediately the outcome of what they produced. We don't receive that satisfaction. We draw a blueprint for them, and we don't always know how the manufactured piece turns out. One thing for sure, though; if there is an error in the blueprint, we are the first to hear about it!

We do realize that our job is important because what we do helps many machinists and other manufactorers with their work. The part many of us enjoy the most is taking our dimensional drawings and putting them into an understandable picture.

Discipline is pretty strict in the shop and sometimes we become tired of basic, routine drawings; but when we get new assignments, Machine Drafting becomes fun and challenging as well as helping us learn skills for earning a good living.

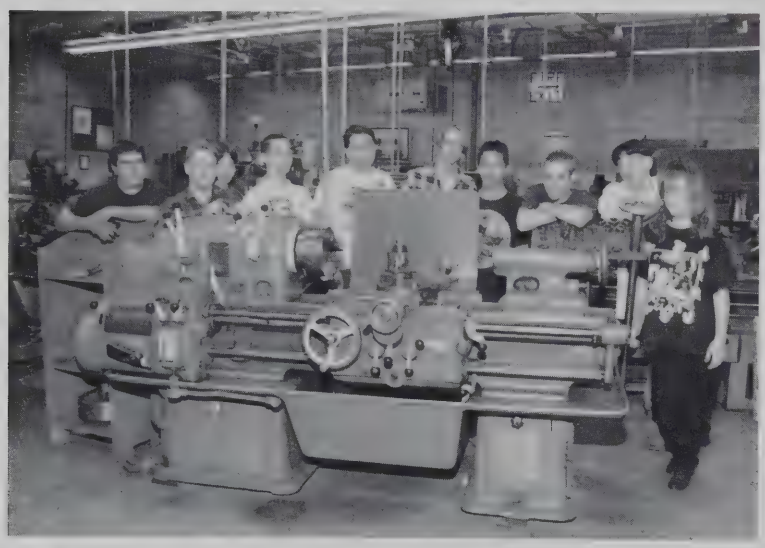
Machine Drafting is one of the most important trades there is because there isn't ever going to be an object, building, or article of clothing that doesn't start with a drawing.

Tony Gallo
Michael Lindquist
Justin Briggs

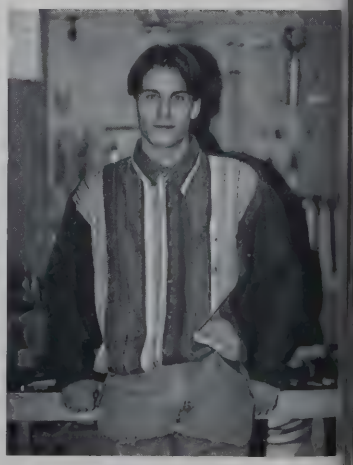
Machine Shop

Students learn to apply a variety of precision metal machining skills by studying blueprints and drawings, applying math and science to operate industrial lathes, milling machines, grinding machines, and drill presses. NC, CNC, and CADCAM skills are also learned.

Sophomores: Andrew Alatalo, Jonathan Dickhaut, Aaron Tourigny, Brad Treshinsky, Joseph Meeker, Garth Thompson, Roger Caron, Nathan Mills, Jason Conant, Sarah Foster; Missing: Rizwan Khan, Brian Rossbach



Juniors Kneeling: Juan Bolivar Rivera, Luis Tabales; Standing: Eric Moyen, Craig Leblanc, Todd Wells, Anthony Page; Missing: Robert Smith



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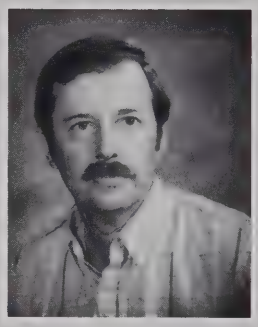
Michael Hurley

Ronald Boone



John Walker

...I've learned tons of things...

I chose Machine Shop because it seemed pretty interesting to work with huge machinery and make all kinds of gadgets. I transferred from machine drafting into machine shop, my Sophomore year.

Since then I've learned tons of things like reading precise measuring instruments; how to run all the machines available and even a small bit about CNC "Computer Numerical Control" and COM "Computer Operated Machinery." The most interesting is the CNC's because you work on a computer but yet at the same time tour running a machine, either a verticalmilling machine or a lathe.

So I really came to machine shop to learn about the future of machining, which is basically dealing with mold making and CNC machine work.

Machine Shop Sophomore

I passed all the safety tests...

I think Machine Shop is interesting. There are many different jobs to turn out using lathes and drill presses. I've only been in shop for a little while, but I passed all the safety tests and can now operate the lathe. The lathe is a nice machine and I'm just learning all of its special features. My first project was a tap wrench, but I didn't finish it the first week.

Anthony Thomas

...a special training course...

In the past few weeks, Monty Tech's Machine Practices has been undergoing a special training course with workers from General Electric. This course is being taught by Mr. Ralti. T. The course is CIM [Computer Integrated Machining] Students have made a few trip to various machine shops in the area to view how these machnes work and to evaluate their importance to the machine shop. The students have been working on C.N.C. machines[Computer Numerical Control. These machines consist of lathes and milling machines. This class offers an opportunity to students not only to see first hand milling operations using this technology, but also to receive some hands on experience themselves.

This training is important to the future of the trade for the plant such as General Electric and for the developing careers of young machinists who expect to continue in the machining industry. Future projections indicate that manually operated machines will give way to computer programmed machinery.

Holly Farineau-Yearbook Editor
Machine Practices Senior

Medical Assistant

...need a very good education...

We went into Medical Assisting because, eventually, we want to work in the medical community. This trade teaches students the know-how of what is involved in running a doctor's office. It's true that we do a lot of paperwork, but in a real office this is what we will be doing anyway.

We also study medical terminology. In this class, we learn words that are used in the medical field. For example: lipoma means fatty tumor. Medical study gets our brains thinking and in some cases thinking quickly, like when we learned first aid.

We go out on affiliation as Sophomores, where we learn in the real world instead of just in the classroom. We apply everything we've learned in related and shop about record keeping, clinical and clerical skills, taking blood pressure, temperature, EKG's, and health safety issues in our affiliation practice.

We chose the Medical Assisting program for a variety of reasons including the desire to become a radiologist, a pediatrician, or an EMT. No matter what our ultimate career choice may be, we all chose Medical Assisting because we want to help people.

We also recognize the fact that we need a very good education to become a Medical Assistant. The Medical Assisting program at Monty Tech is a very good place to start!

Traci Brown
Janelle Dockery
Adam Mariano
Jennifer Culver
Hollie Chastain

Sophomores: Front: Diane Homans; Middle: Adam Mariano, Malloy Inthongkham, Heidi Smart, Melissa Seidenberg; Back: James Brothers, Emily Labonte, Amy Fabrizio, Janelle Dockery, Jennifer Culver, Tracie Brown, Hollie Chastain, Jodi Johnson; Missing: Al-nisaa Rashid

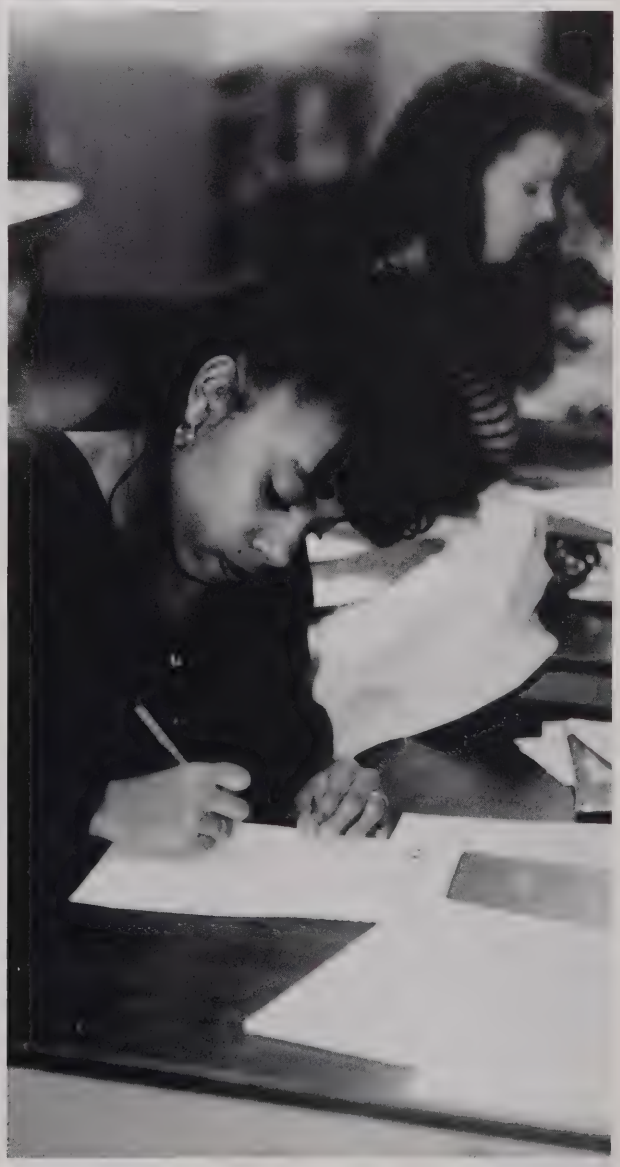
Juniors Seated: Elizabeth Gibbs, Scott Gammel, Christina Yelle, Michelle Rouleau; Standing: Alisha Fontaine, Julie Valiton, Kendrah Jantuah, Jessica Valiton, Erin Lajoie, Yajaira Rodriguez, Missing: Michelle Forgues

INSTRUCTORS

Gail E. Welburn

Linda M. Bilodeau

The Medical Assistant vocation teaches students the procedures, terminology, and office practices necessary for employment in a physician's office or some other medical setting. Included in the curriculum are clinical skills, communication skills, office procedures, record keeping, and an awareness of current health safety issues.

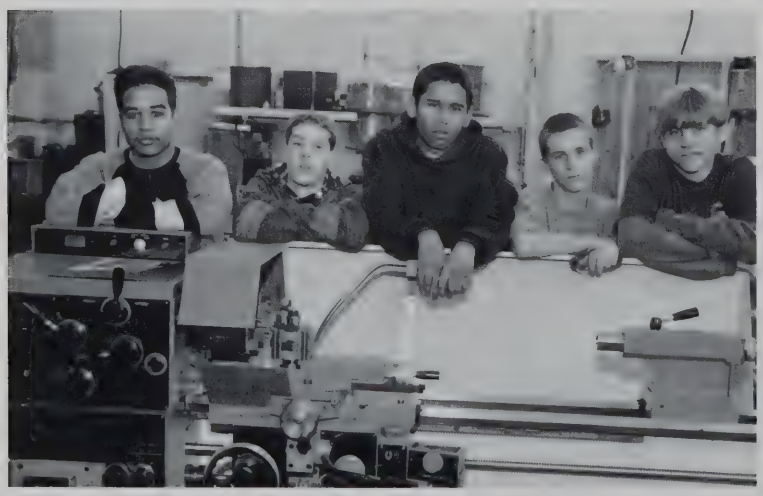


PLANT MAINTENANCE

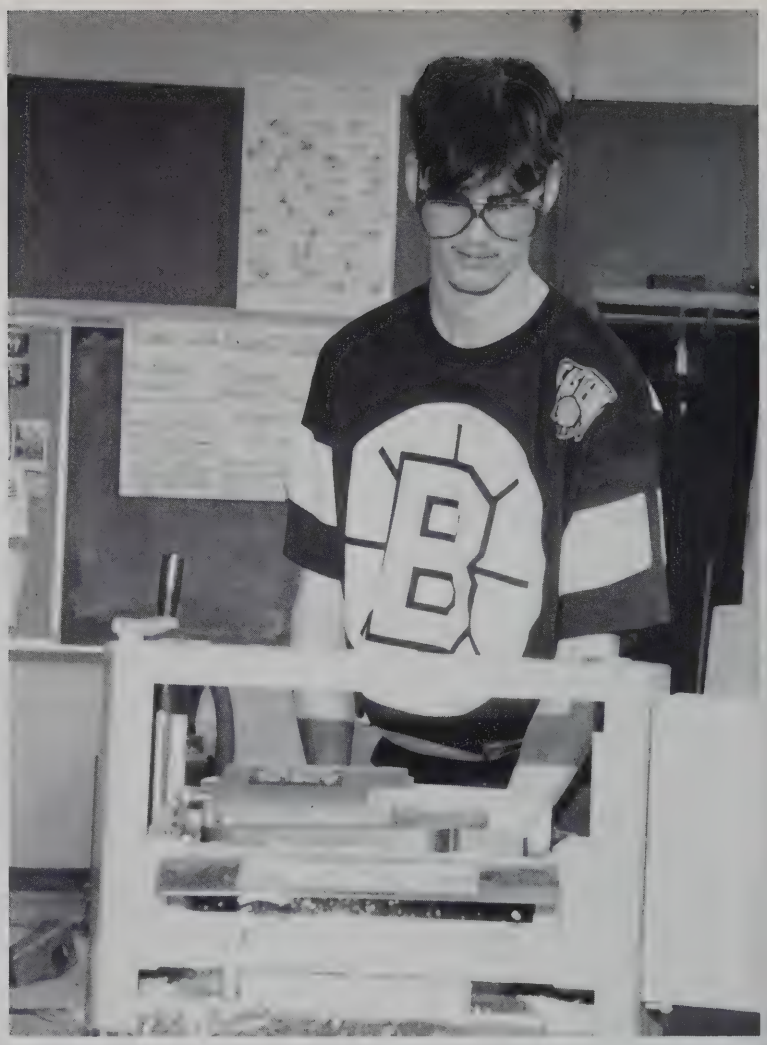
This course covers the overall management of a maintenance program in an industial complex setting. Students receive instruction in plumbing, painting, carpentry, electricity, welding, heating, air conditioning, and maachine work.

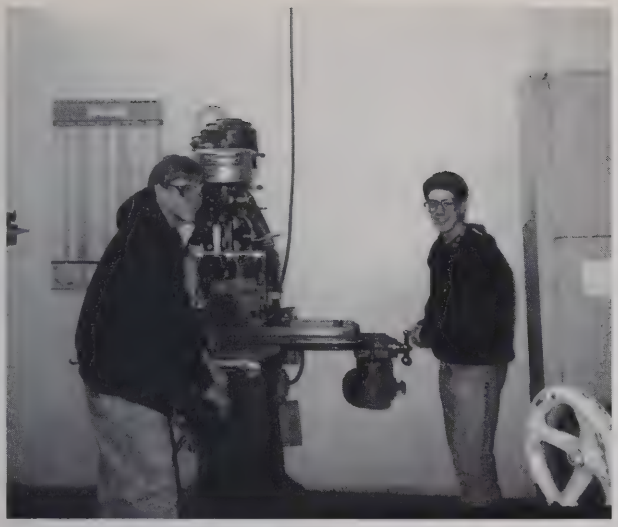
Plant Maintenance Juniors were unavailable for photographs on shop picture day. For the most part the Juniors were doing repair work throughout the building with the exception of Ryan McNutt and Todd Goguen (bottom left, page 133) and George Florence (middle, page 133) who were working in shop.

Juniors missing: Russell Bailey, Eric Lawton, Jason Profit



Sophomores: Mario Martinez, Matthew Lucier, Sergio Valesquez, Nicholas Bosivert, Todd Warren; Missing: Robert Balsewice, Jeffrey Pitre





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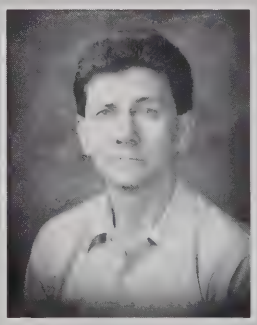
Michael Edson



Norman Reinbold

...work and think...think and work...

Plant Maintenance is like all shops combined. Students do welding, lathe work, woodwork, plumbing, electrical and some pipe work. Now, this week, for example, I am painting the shop walls and fixing up the shop with another student.

Plant Maintenance is a fun shop because most of the jobs that the teachers give to us are jobs that make us work and think. The jobs that make us think and work are jobs like sheet metalwork, lathe work, and plumbing work.

The thing I like the best about Plant Maintenance is we can take our time and do the job right. Also, Mr. Reinbold and Mr. Edson are nice and we get to work with other students in other shops which make things fun.

Matthew Lucier

...learning to gas weld.

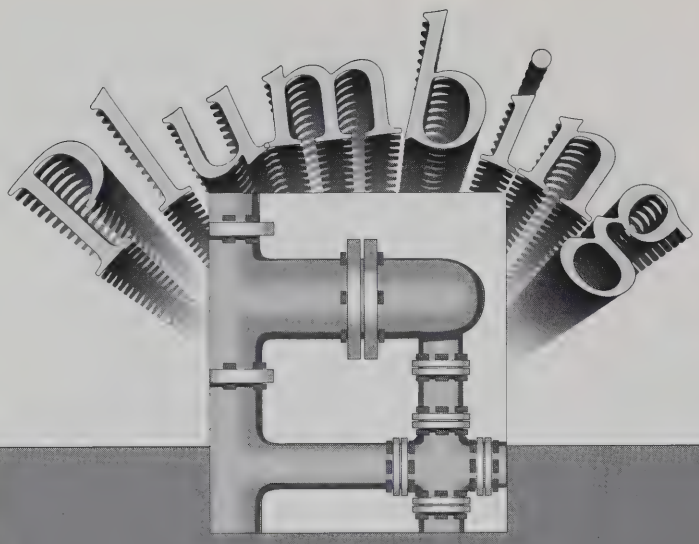
The shop that I chose to be in is Plant Maintenance. The reason I picked this shop was because it looked the most interesting of all the shops I shadowed. We learn a lot of different things like welding, small engine repair, and a little about electricity.

Currently, I am learning to gas weld. At first, it seemed difficult, but after much practice welding became easier. I am making dice out of 16 gauge metal. I have to do a lot of welding while I am doing this project.

I am learning how to read some basic blueprints in related class. We need to be able to read schematics for much of the repair work we do.

Not only is Plant Maintenance an interesting shop; it is an enjoyable one, also. Please, come and visit my shop. It is located near the gym.

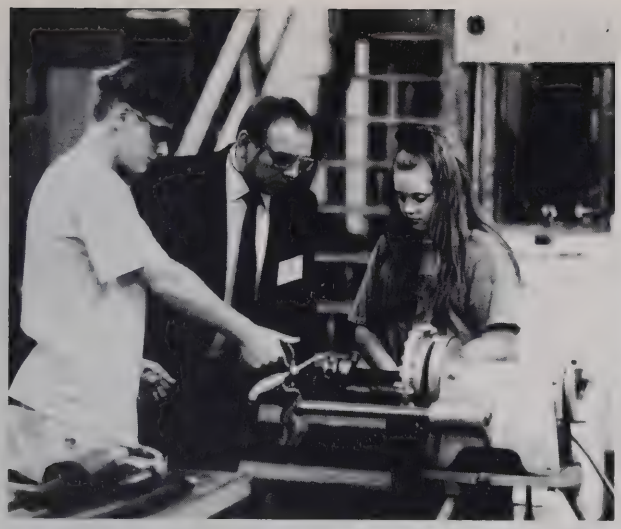
Jeff Pitre



This program exposes students to all aspects of the plumbing trade including residential and industrail installations that carry water, gas, air,stream, oil, and other fluids. Students learn to work with copper, galvanized, plastic (PVC and ABS), and cast iron pipe.

Sophomores: Eric Isrow, Francis McKinnon, Torsten Keil, Robert Berthold; Missing: Becky Gonynor, Sean McConologue

Juniors Seated: Mr. Donald Selinga; Standing: Matthew Leclair, David Caban, Joshua Davis, Jack LaRoche, Nicholas Garneau, Kevin Breen, Randy Stacy; Missing: Carl Mackie



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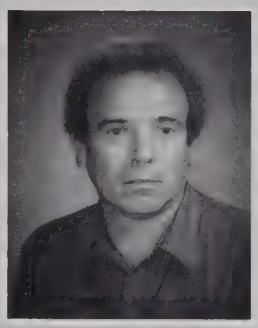
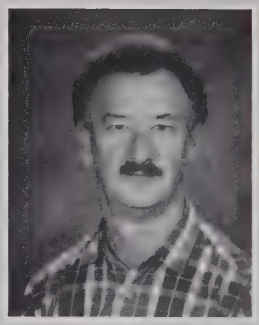


Francis Kuszewski

John Dolen



Donald Selinga

Sophomores: Tracy Lashua, Shane Levesque, David Keese, Marcus Hytonen

...become a licensed plumber.

I am being trained to become a plumber. To become a licensed plumber, you must learn how to read a blueprint, select by type and size the correct pipes for the job, lay out the pipes, and join them together so that everything fits and goes in the right location. Not only is accomplishing this type of work pretty easy for me, but it is challenging enough to fun and interesting.

Frank McKinnon

...one of the best shops...

I am in the 10th grade and I am enrolled in the Plumbing Shop. The Plumbing Shop is is one of the best shops at Monty Tech. We learn about plumbing in all its aspects.

We have a mock house in which we practice all of our installation work including the installation of toilets, tubs, and sinks. We have a cast iron area in which we practice making cast iron piping. We use all the best equipment.

We go on outside jobs (outside the shop) all around the school to fix things or install them. We use every type of piping and have many different fittings. Plumbing was and still is my #1 choice for a career.

David Keese

...don't only fix toilets...

I'm giving Plumbing a try even though I think I'll probably go into Plant Maintenance. We don't only fix toilets in Plumbing, we also work on heating and drainage systems. The outside jobs are interesting because we don't have to stay in shop. We get to work around the school. So far, I've fixed a clogged drain, a toilet, and a sink.

Becky Gonynor

Welding & Metal Fab

Students learn to weld, cut, bend, punch, measure, and fit metals to create duct work, safety guards, heating units, etc. Processes taught include oxyl-acetylene, oxy-fuel, electric arc, inert gas, and pulse arc welding as well as sheet metal fabrication.

Sophomores Kneeling: Jayson Desmond, Shawn Maillet, Stephanie Stengel, Tina Richard, Liana Wilson, Kenneth Bernard; Standing: Brian LeBlanc, Nathan Scoville, Michael Peabody, Christopher Caron, Samantha Richard

Juniors Kneeling: Mike Bertrand, Marty Seppala, Jason Gaffney, Donald Parker; Standing: Joseph Griffin, Phillip Clark, Kevin Melanson, David Cuff, Jessica Crutchley, Eric Sicard Johnson, Michael Carlson; Missing: John Caragliano

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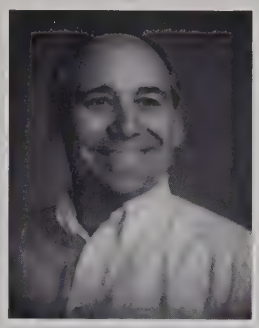


Dolor Benoit

Donald Persson

Richard Gould

I want to be an underwater welder.

During my time at Monty Tech, from the beginning, I have wanted to be in Metal Fabrication,and Welding. So, I got in when I was a Freshmen, luckily. Now I am a Sophomore and the work is a bit more challenging, but everything is going o.k.

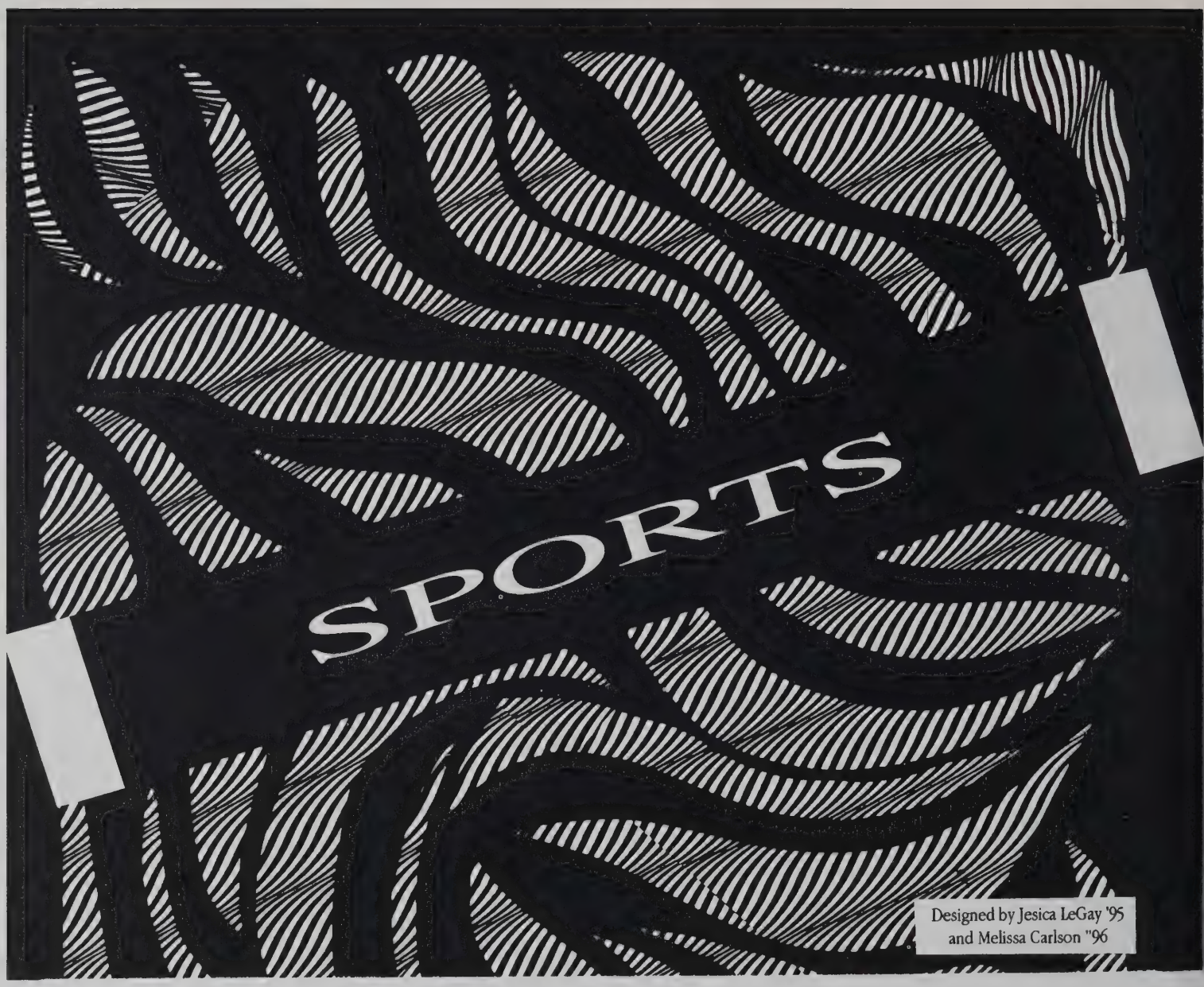
The Metal Fabrication side is basically for using and learning how to read blue prints, as well as involving some physical work. Once you know the measurements, you have to make whatever is on the blue print, and it has to be no more than a thirty-second off, or you have to redo the whole thing again. It is really important to at least know how to deal with fractions and rulers, and other tools that are there to help. You have to be aware of what the machines you use are capable of, too; and for me being aware keeps a healthy respect for the machines.

The welding side is really useful. It does take a lot more patience than the metal side; but when you hit your Sophomore year, you have both combined, so there is a lot more variety. The welding techniques instructors taught me Freshmen year saved my butt! If I wasn't interested in learning those techniques, or if I didn't pay attention; I would have been lost this year! The shop instructors are really nice, too!

I recently checked into a school that is in Texas that teaches underwater welding, how to run the oxygen tanks and decompressure chambers. I'm going to work or get help from someone, and save up enough money to go to that school. I want to be an underwater welder.

That's my dream, and I can make it happen.

Tina Richard



Designed by Jesica LeGay '95 and Melissa Carlson "96

Junior Varsity Baseball

JV Reflections

It was alright playing for the Junior Varsity Team. Some of the games we lost by a lot and some of the games we won. Coach Mike Hurley was always there to encourage us when we were down. I played because I wanted to prove to myself that I was good enough. I believe that this team will improve in the future and will be a winning team.

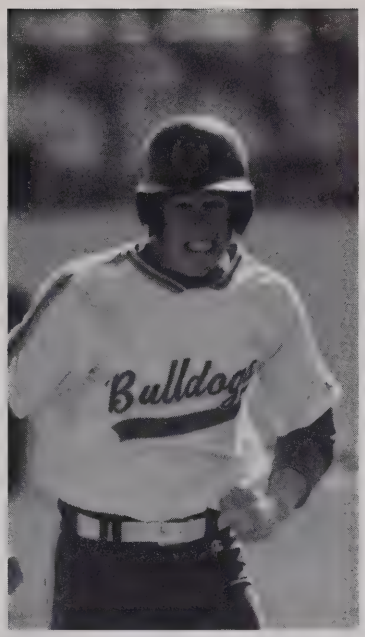
Todd Michaud

Scores

Monty Tech		Opp.
1	Oakmont	16
9	Groton	15
2	Worcester	11
15	Keefe Tech	6
13	Assabet	12
6	Bay Path	5
3	Worcester	12
6	Murdock	2
5	Groton	4
9	Murdock	6
7	Bay Path	4
8	Black Stone	9
4	Nashoba	7
1	Assabet	0
1	Littleton	4

Jason Beaulieo, Kenneth Bernard, Joseph Bisson, Shane Grenier, Matthew Jarvenpaa, Andrew Leger, Joseph Meeker, Todd Michaud, Brandon Paige, Brian Paige, Mario Pineo, John Viselle, James Wrightson, Shane Donaldson

Varsity Baseball



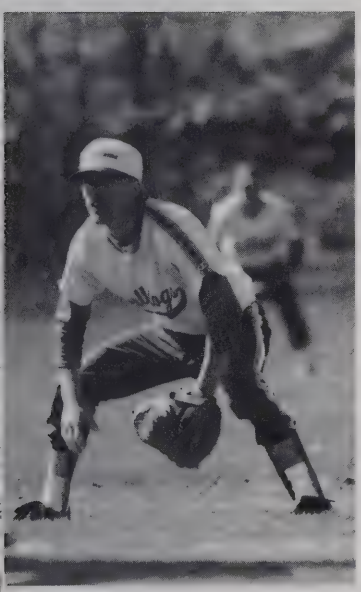
Varsity Highlights

Varsity Baseball finished the '94 season 8-12 and finished in the league 5-7. Class of '94 Senior Shawn Devereaux received the Most Improved Player Award and Class of '94 Senior Brian Howell received the Coach's Award.

I started playing baseball when I was about seven. It all started in Tee ball when I realized that baseball was my sport. I went from Minor League to Babe Ruth to Senior Ruth and Legion Ball.

It took some persuasion, but Coach Mahon got me to play for Monty Tech. I'm glad I decided to play, because I had a great time. The game I remember the most was when we beat Worcester Voke 7-6. Coach Mahon said he would shave his mustache if we won. We won and he shaved! All in all we had fun and we won a few games at the same time.

Mike Girouard



Front: Brian Howell, Josh Tatro, Sean Devereaux, Bruce Gaudet, James Joseph, John Beauchemin, Rocco Warren, Back: Coach Mahon, Kevin Gnoza, Mike Girouard, Pedro Soto, Greg Howard, Joe Amico, Mario Pineo, Justin Tackett, Mike Dion, Jen Mack

Scores

Monty Tech		Opp.
10	Groton	3
1	Groton	4
8	Ayer	9
16	Notre Dame	4
6	Oakmont	7
1	St. Bernards	14
1	Murdock	2
7	Worcester	6
8	Keefe Tech	6
7	Nashoba Tech	6
8	Assabet Valley	3
1	Bay Path	2
6	Murdock	9
3	Worcester	5
0	Keefe Tech	5
4	Nashoba Tech	6
2	Assabet Valley	3
1	Ayer	4
6	Bay Path	1
10	Notre Dame	3

Varsity Softball

Most Valuable Player
Dené Boudreau
Most Improved Player
Amanda Gyles
Coach's Award
Penny Silvia

...fourth in the League

Monty Tech Varsity Softball finished fourth in the League for the '94 season with a season record of 10-10. Amanda Gyles '96 was awarded the Most Improved Player's Award. Lisa Pasakinskas '94 received the Coach's Award. Dené Boudreau '94 with a .506 batting average and 29 stolen bases was named Most Valuable Player.

...high point...beating Keefe Tech...

I started playing softball for the Police Union in Winchendon and for the Junior High at Murdock. Most of the time I played second and sometimes, outfield. My teams did very well and I loved playing.

When I came to Monty Tech, I decided to try out. I had no trouble making the team during my Freshman year. I played third for Monty Tech and I've been playing ever since.

The low points of the season included playing against my friends at Murdock because they beat us both games and then, just as bad, was losing a couple of games preventing us from making the District finals.

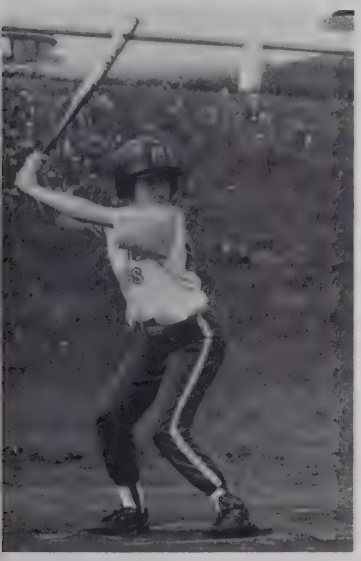
The high points of the season included beating Keefe Tech twice, watching Penny get a couple no hitter games, and seeing Dené receive Most Valuable Player.

Linda Roberts

Scores

Monty Tech		Opp.
8	Ayer	13
24	Notre Dame	4
0	St. Bernard's	11
8	Murdock	10
19	Worcester	16
23	Keefe Tech	6
9	Assabet Valley	17
11	Bay Path	10
20	Worcester	4
5	Murdock	10
16	Groton	14
12	Assabet Valley	16
4	Nashoba Tech	7
16	Blackstone Valley	18
13	Blackstone Valley	6
20	Bay Path	8
5	Nashoba Tech	7
26	Notre Dame	3
4	Ayer	11
26	Keefe Tech	22

Front: Coach Grinkis, Lisa Pasakinskas, Penny Silvia, Dene Boudreau, Samantha Lizotte, Coach Reid Back: Sherry Monroe, Heather Perry, Linda Roberts, Kim Gamache, Amanda Gyles, Melissa Seidenberg, Christina Bliss, Jeanne Bourgoin



Track and Field

Tim Bean, Class of 1994, we will miss you as we continue our Odyssey.

Season's Highlights

Finishing 3rd in the League with a 5-6 season record, Monty Tech's Track & Field team continues to present a serious challenge to the Valley Tech Schools, Assabet and Blackstone.

Class of '94 Seniors Fran Caban as Most Improved and Keith Kullman recipient of the Coach's Award represent the spirit and Bulldog determination reflecting this team's get up and go.

Tim Bean participated in Track and Field

I joined Track and Field in the '94 season. The events in which I participated were high and low hurdles and javelin. I never did good in javelin but I tried. In the hurdle I would either finish in 2nd or 3rd place!

Over all, I had a good season. My teammates did their best in every event they faced. During most of the meets we would lead in the field events, but would perform poorly in the track events.

I would like to dedicate this to Tim Bean, a Senior who participated in Track and Field, but who met an untimely death during summer. We all miss you.

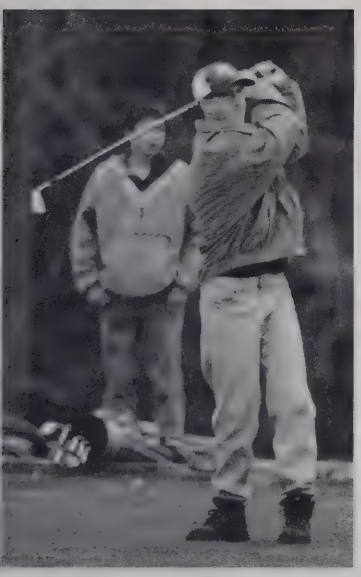
Shoua Moua

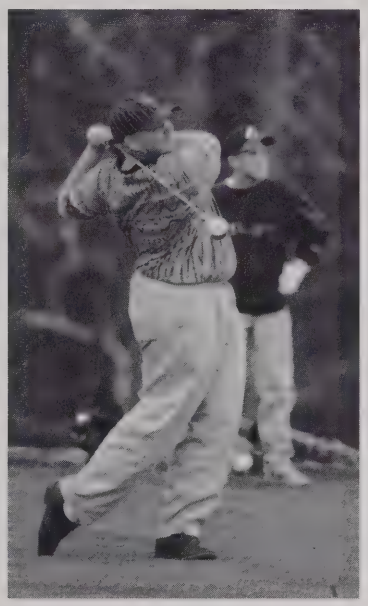
Scores

Monty Tech		Opp.
61	Blackstone Valley	80
61	Mascenic	24
44	Assabet	92
61.5	Murdock	56.5
70	Hudson Catholic	65
50	Mascenic	85
73	Hudson Catholic	63
85	Nashoba Tech	50
67	Quabbin	68
61	Bromfield	80
9	Lunenburg	27

Front: Brian Howell, Joe Caban, Eric Comeau, Keith Kullman, Tim Bean, Jason Perkins; Back: Coach Gosselin, Tony Pandiscio, Greg Fortes, Tanya Colon, Jeanette Macomber, Al-nisaa Rashid, Scott Martini, Randy Martineau, Roger Caron, Tony Paige, Shoua Moua, Chad Dionne, Coach Nicolazzo

Golf





Coach's Award
Senior Janet Mynttinen
Most Improved
Junior James Manning

"...the sun got in my eyes."

Golf is a most remarkable sport noteworthy for its colorful characters,costumes, and language. Golf Coach Eugene Schafer comes immediately to mind as the one individual who epitomizes all the traits of a Monty Tech Golfer. His language and costume, in particular, make him most colorful. Mrs. Schafer has been frequently heard to say, "You can dress him up, but you can't take him anywhere--except the golf course."

Bold plaids and colorful stripes clash up and down and back and forth across the greens as Coach Schafer hits the ball across a stonewall and onto the road to rest lodged against a tree's roots. A sunlit stream of colorful language cascades like a rainbow across the course ending, not with a hole-in-one, but with a hearty, "Oh well, give me an eight--the sun got in my eyes!"

We are very competitive

Coach Eugene Schafer lead the Monty Tech Golf team to a first place tie for the '94 Colonial League Championship with a 7-1 record and a 8-9-1 finish for the season. We are very competitive when we play other vocational schools, because we all have the same problems.

Class of '94 Senior Janet Mynttinen received the Coach's Award for her unwavering dedication to the sport and to her team. It was a pleasure having her on the team.

The Reagen brothers, James and Joseph, were a powerful 1 and 2 combination.

Class of '95 James Manning was designated Most Improved proving once again that it is not only what you've got that counts, it's what you put into it with what you have that makes the difference.

Coach Schafer, Janet Mynttinen, Samuel Adams, Mark Adam, Joe Reagan, Ken Bernard, Jim Reagan

Scores

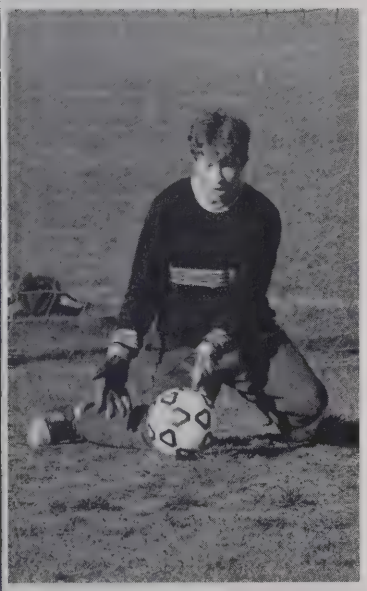
Monty Tech		Opp.
0	Quabbin	9
218	Assabet	221
1.5	Lunenburg	7.5
2	North Middlesex	7
192	Minuteman	227
4.5	Clinton	4.5
2	Gardner	7
195	Assabet	230
194	Bay Path	186
8	Minuteman	1
2	Lunenburg	7
186	Bay Path	194
5.5	Clinton	3.5
9	Littleton	0
2	Fitchburg	7
3	North Middlesex	6
2	Quabbin	7
3	Littelton	0

Boy's Soccer

Scores

Monty Tech		Opp.
0	Lunenburg	6
5	Notre Dame	0
1	Littleton	9
2	Keefe Tech	2
1	Nashoba Tech	2
0	Blackstone Valley	9
0	Bay Path	9
2	St. Bernard's	4
0	Assabet Valley	3
7	Notre Dame	2
0	Worcester South	6
2	Keefe Tech	2
3	St. Bernard's	5
0	Bay Path	5
1	Assabet Valley	5
0	Lunenburg	6
3	Nashoba Tech	1
1	Littleton	9

Front: Dustin Marceau, Asim Amran, Jeff Maki, Bobby Dufour, Torsten Keil,, Carl mackie and Jim Wrightson.
Back: Jim Manning, Sean Ki9ng,Dave Keese, Pete LeBlanc, Matt Pierce, Greg Gaté, Justin tackett, John day, and Coach Gaffney.



Coach's Award
Sophomore Robert Dufour

...Coach Gaffney saw improvement

With a win-loss-tie record of 3-13-2 for the '94 soccer season, Coach Gaffney saw improvement over the '93 season record of 0-17-1. Finishing in the league 4th out of 5 at 1-5-2, Monty Tech bested rival Keefe Tech 0-6-2. Freshman player Dustin Marceau was judged as being Most Improved. Sophomore Robert Dufour earned the Coach's Award for the 110% he gave to the sport and to his team.

The soccer season was fun...

The soccer season was fun but we lost a lot. We only won three times which is pretty bad; I had a lot of fun playing and I was named Most Improved Player. We might have done better if we had more players. We didn't have enough players for both a JV and Varsity team so we just had a Varsity team. Freshman had the opportunity to play at the Varsity level.

Dustin Marceau

...beat Notre Dame twice

The soccer season was an exciting one and we didn't come in last place. We even beat Notre Dame twice.

Coach Gaffney knows a lot about soccer, He would always play us in the same type of a set up when we were on the field--a 1, 5, 4 he would call it. The 1, 5, 4 include one forward at the front, five players at the midfield, and four defensive backs at the rear.

All the Freshman players had to play extra hard to remain on the Varsity Soccer team.

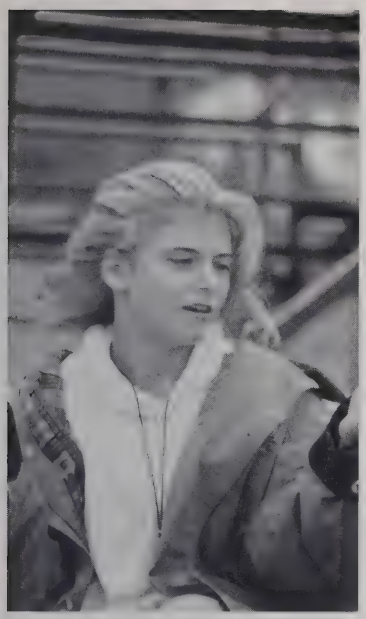
Peter LeBlanc

Girls's Soccer

Scores

Monty Tech		Opp.
1	St. Bernards	8
1	St. Marys	5
0	Blackstone Valley	4
0	Assabet	7
1	St. Marys	5
0	Bay Path	4
0	North Middlesex	8
0	Assabet	6
1	Worcester North	4
0	Bay Path	3
1	St. Bernards	7
0	Blackstone Valley	3
0	Lunenburg	7
0	Lunenburg	8

Front row: Shonta Dobson, Christine Charland, Chrissy Marois, Malloy Inthongkham, Jen Culver, Sherry Monroe. Second row: Crystal Adams, Yaikira Rodriguez, Diane Homans, Coach Newingham, Carrie Ann Lusco, Julie Roberts, Jennifer Heikkila, Jeannette Macomber.



Coach's Awards
Junior Carrie-Ann Lusco
Sophomore Sherry Munroe

Coach Steve Newingham faced a skills building year...

Fielding a team predominantly comprised of Freshman and Sophomores, Coach Steve Newingham faced a skills building year finishing the season at 0-14 at the bottom of the League. What the team lacked in skill, they made up for in heart. In particular, playing their hearts out were Coach's Award designates Junior Carrie-Ann Lusco and Sophomore Sherry Munroe. Sophomore Jeanette Macomber showed the greatest personal improvement carrying away the Most Improved award.

...we all tried our hardest

Thanks to Coach Steve Newingham for doing the best job he could. Even though we didn't win any games we all tried our hardest. Everyone placed her greatest effort into each and every game.

We had a lot of inexperieced players, but everyone still hung in there and did the best job possible. Sophomore Sherry Munroe did a very nice job at our center position. She has a lot of skill and experience. Sophomore Diane Homans also played very well all season at our halfback position. Sophomore Jeanette Macomber, our goalie, did a great job. Thanks to the rest of the team for the nice job they did and thank you all for playing.

Captain Carrie-Ann Lusco

...they made me the goalie anyway

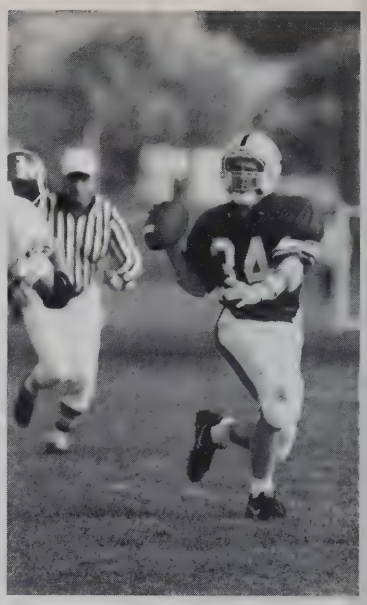
I joined the Girl's Soccer Team because I figured I'd try something new that would be a good learning experience for me. I never played soccer before and I didn't know a single thing about it, but they made me the goalie anyway. Being goalie was extremely nerve wracking and stressful, but I always tried my hardest. I learned a lot about being goalie, and I had a lot of fun while I was learning. I'm looking forward to playing next year!

Jeanette Macomber

Football

Varsity

Most Valuable Player
Senior Mike Dion



I joined the Monty Tech Football Team my Senior year because I enjoyed playing the game. Our main strength was speed and endurance. Our main weakness was season ending injuries to first string players. Captain Tony Amico went out with a broken ankle, ending his season. Captain Mike Girouard was out twice with torn ligaments to his knee.

Mike Girouard

The windchill was below zero.

The Thanksgiving game at Nashoba was very cold. It was so cold, that some players were unable to play. The windchill was below zero. The ball was hard to hold onto.

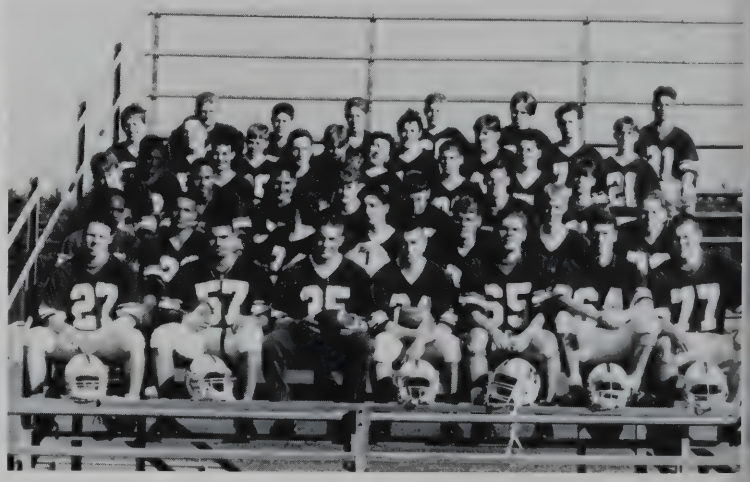
Many of the spectators were wrapped in blankets and were bunched up together trying to keep each other warm. The cheerleaders looked like grape popsicles standing out on the field under the lights. We're not used to playing under the lights, but that will change when we get our own lights.

Our only points in the game were from a field goal, short distant by Greg Gaté. Some of the spectators felt that the officials made an error by placing the ball on the wrong yardage line after the first quarter when we switched sides. The wind was blowing the line markers all over the field. Senior Mike Dion was the MVP for the Bulldogs.

Andrew Johnson

Scores

Monty Tech		Opp.
0	Lunenburg	20
0	Hudson Catholic	6
6	Marian	21
14	Assabet	16
28	Minuteman	14
12	Murdock	21
14	Worcester Voke	21
0	Keefe Tech	21
3	Thanksgiving at Nashoba Tech	32



First: Peter Christianson, Pedro Soto, Tony Amico, Mike Dion, Joe Caban, Mike Jacques, Matt Fuller; Second: Marion Kennedy, Andrew Johnson, Denis Bedard, Greg Gaté, Shawn Lloyd, Shane Grenier, Andy Calameta, David Prouty; Third: Warren Sawyer, Greg Fortes, Jason Desmond, Nathan Scoville, Matt Pierce, Jason Camarano; Fourth: Courtney Mills, Victor Paskell, Scott Bridge, Tony Page, Kenny Benard, Mike Limbaugh, David Brosseau; Fifth: Eric Johnson, Sean Keep, Matt Atkinson, Tony Pandiscio, Dennis Perreault, Pat Allsobrooks, Jeremy Harmon; Sixth: Jim Rader, Jeff Lavallee, Bill Parker, Albert Ramos, Matt McNally, David Keener.

Highlights

It was fun playing J.V. because as competitors they were more skilled than Freshmen. Coaches Grenier and Quazé used to make us work hard during practice to get us ready for the game. They knew how good each person was, so they pushed each of us a little harder because they knew our skills would improve. During halftime Coach Grenier would tell us how we were doing offensively and defensively.

Memorable games included Marion Hills, and Murdock,. We beat Marion 16-6. Mike Ledger made a touchdown and a 2 point conversion, while Shane Grenier made a touchdown. We beat Murdock 28-7. Josué Cotto scored his first touchdown, a 40 yard pass. Victor Paskell had 2 touchdowns, and Courtney Mills had 1 touchdown.

Bill Parker

Freshman Scores

Monty Tech		Opp.
0	Assabet	18
34	Minute Man	0
0	Gardner	40
12	Murdock	6
8	Bay Path	0
22	Worcester Voke.	38
6	Nashoba Tech	8

Junior Varsity Scores

Monty Tech		Opp.
28	Murdock	7
16	Marian	6
0	Lunenburg	21

Reflections

I joined Monty Tech football because I played football last year and it was cool; so I decided that I would try-out for Monty Tech football. I played Freshman and Junior Varsity. Most of our J.V. games were played freshmen and sophomores who didn't start Varsity. My position on defense was safety and on offense it was fullback.

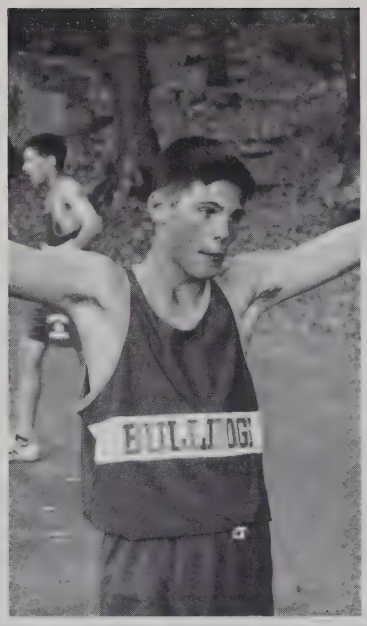
Bill Parker

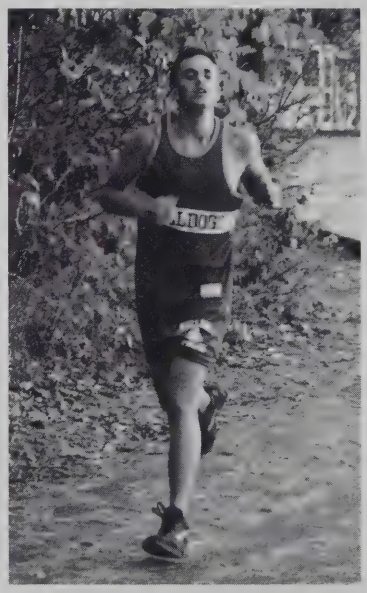
Coach's Award
Matt Atkinson
Most Improved
Victor Paskell

Sports Highlights

Coach Bill Grenier posted a 3-4 season record with his Freshman Bulldog team. The raw talent developing in the Class of '98 translated into a Most Improved recognition for Victor Paskell and a well deserved Coach's Award to Matt Atkinson.

Cross Country





Scores

Monty Tech		Opp.
37	St. Bernard's	20
18	Lunenburg	40
20	North Middlesex	39
18	Worcester Voke	41
26	Ayer	30
15	Blackstone Valley	40
18	Notre Dame	39
21	Nashoba Tech	33
35	Quabbin	25
21	Murdock	35
41	Groton	15
37	Assabet.	20
25	Keefe Tech	31
8th	Wachusett Inv.	
2nd	Colonial League Champ	
6th	State Voc. Meet	

Front: Patrick O'Malley, Heather Allen, Coach Ron Boone, Captain Mario Pineo, Ryan Lavasse; Back: Captain Scott Martini, Todd Michaud, Tony Page, Craig LeBlanc, Steve Bedard

Cross Country Highlights

Coach Ron Boone took his young team to a second place finish in the league completing the year with a 8-5 season record. Not too shabby for a squad fielding four Juniors, two Sophomores, and three Freshmen. Guaranteed, this is the team to watch next season.

Most Improved
Craig LeBlanc

Coach's Award
Captain Mario Pineo

Colonial Athletic League Standing
Second

Cross Country Recap

Scott Martini...came in first almost every race.

This year's Cross Country team didn't have the best record since I've been here, but I think It was the most talented team in my three years at Monty Tech. The two Captains, Scott Martini and Mario Pineo, were tops in mostly all the races followed by a late addition, Craig Leblanc, to the team and Steve Bedard and Pat O'Malley, two freshmen, to round out the top five.

Todd Michaud also did very well to help out numbers and sometimes helped scoring when somebody was absent.

Freshman Ryan Lavasse, and Junior Tony Paige, both in their first year running; also, did very well in varsity races and sometimes, J.V. races. This year we only had one girl, Heather Allen, who tried extremely hard in practices and races. She was one of the top girls in the Colonial Athletic League and frequently, she beat many boys in J.V. races.

This year was a pretty good year for Coach Ron Boone. He was very pleased with our 8-5 record and 2nd place finish in the league. Most Improved award for the year was Craig Leblanc and Coach's Award went to Captain Mario Pineo. If there was an M.V.P. given out it would have to go to Captain Scott Martini who came in first almost every race and came to every practice but one. This year's team didn't have any seniors so we should get our whole team back plus many more additions to the team. Good luck Cross Country!

Mario Pineo

Football Cheering

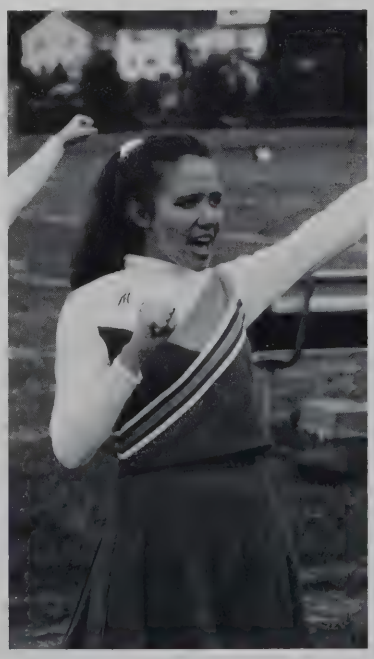
Kneeling: Stephanie Johnson, Stephanie Walsh, Heather Perry, Jaime Chaffee, Stacy Lessard; Standing: Beth Gibbs, Tia Boulet, Erin Lajoie, Kim Gamache, Jessica Perez

...it was a freezing night

I joined football cheering because I wanted to help support our team and it was fun. Our players worked their hardest and one of the games we won was great! We played against Minuteman and our team really made us proud!

The Thanksgiving Game against Nashoba Tech was also a lot of fun even though it was a freezing night and everything and everyone was frozen solid by the end of the game. Thanks to all the football and cheering coaches, and the Bulldog fans who came to our games and showed their support for Monty Tech's Varsity Football Team.

Jessica Peréz



Cheer

Fans, you think you've seen it all,
But you haven't seen that much
'Cause you haven't seen
The Best of us!

Basketball Cheering

Monty Tech Cheer

Who are you yelling for?
MONTY TECH !
Stand up and yell once more
MONTY TECH!

...breaking down the stereotypes

I didn't join Monty Tech's cheerleading squad until my sophomore year because I was involved in another squad within my community. For the past three years I've enjoyed both basketball and competition cheerleading for a number of reasons. In a world where cheerleading is taken lightly, Monty Tech was one of the first high schools I've known to actually acknowledge cheerleading as a sport. To me being a cheerleader has amounted to breaking down the stereotypes our parents have put upon cheering. The coaches I've worked with have not only helped me to establish a way to express my creativity, they've also taught me a lot about being a team member. I'm going to miss cheerleading deeply, but to those who are still here -- Keep up the good work!

Shurraé Dobson

Fight Cheer

We got the beat
That victoty Beat
It goes:
Go! Go! Fight! Fight!
Win! Win! Fight! Fight!
Go Fight! Win Fight!
Go Fight! Win!

Competition Cheering

The *Odyssey* proudly presents the members of the Fall '94 Competition Cheering Squad:
Coach Vee Fuller
Tia Boulet
Therese Brennan
Jamie Chaffee
Alicia Fuller
Kim Gamache
Stephanie Johnson
Emily Malboeuf
Charmika Mills
Heather Perry
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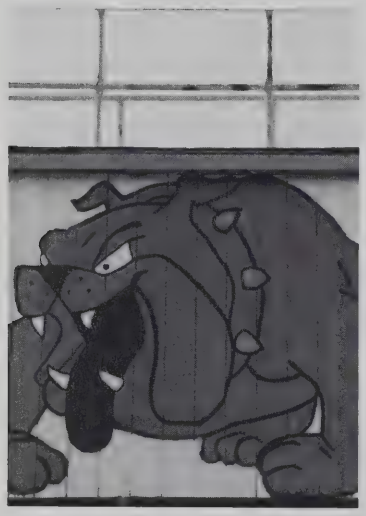


...a coach who cares

I joined the Monty Tech Cheerleading Squad because I've always loved to cheer and I want to further my cheering. I find the squad rather interesting. The coach is very willing to work with you and help you. There aren't too many schools where you can find a coach who cares and is willing to help you learn that winning isn't everything.

Charmika Mills

Who are you yelling for?
MONTY TECH!
Stand up and yell once more:
MONTY TECH!
Louder now. Let's hear it for:
MONTY TECH!

Hockey Cheering

Front: Captains Tara Worthley, Stefanie Walsh, Shanna Lykins, and Bulldog Scott Gammel; Middle: Coach Robyn Lamier, Shannon Bizotto, Amanda Lamier, Jen Somers, Brandi Parks, Amy Pizarro; Back: Janet Morkavage, Pamela Kane, Tammy Walsh, Irene, Jesse, Jody Johnson.

Take it to the limit,
Take it to the top.
We're the mighty Bulldogs,
And we can't be stopped!

...patience and energy

Being an Ice Hockey Cheerleader is great. Coaches Robyn and Jane are both awesome coaches with a lot of patience and energy. We have a fairly young squad this year with a bulldog mascot from Memorial Middle School in Fitchburg. Our bulldog is lots of fun and is very loyal attending nearly every game. Five Freshman, five Sophomores, one Junior, and three Seniors complete our squad roster.

We are always there for the Hockey Players and they are behind us all the way, too. We love supporting them in our roles as Secret Spirit Pals. Being Secret Spirit Pals helps make this a season we will never forget.!

Tara Worthley

Ice Hockey
Varsity
...hockey is my life.

We had a hard season this year, but we managed to have fun. The Captains and the coaches pulled us through. It would have been easier if we had more than two lines. We had a big problem with the penalties this year, but of course, it's always the ref's fault.

I learned a lot this year from the new Assistant Coach. I learned a lot of plays that we never got to try because we always got crushed. But that's Hockey; and Hockey is my life.

Next year will be tough with all of the Seniors gone, but if Coaches Richard and Walsh are here again, we'll have no problem.

Jay Valliere

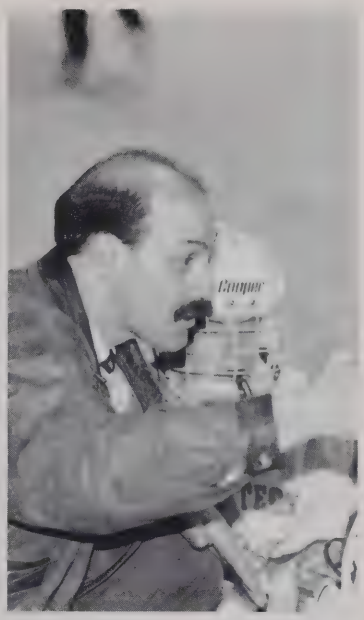
Front: John Dickhaut, Bill Donth, Steve Cormier; Middle: Jim Wrightson, Brad Treshinsky, Mike Dion, Eric Kangas; Back: Erich Kaiser, David Keese, Jay Valliere, Scott Haenisch, Brian Greene, Jay Brailsford

Fan Cheer

Fans, you think you've seen it all.
But you haven't seen that much,
'Cause you haven't seen
The best of us!

Scores

Monty Tech		Opp.
0	Leominster	9
0	St. Bernard's	11
2	Grafton	10
3	Murdock	3
0	Oakmont	3
3	Assabet	4
3	Fitchburg	3
1	North Middlesex	10
1	Keefe Tech	10
2	St. Bernard's	8
1	Minuteman	9
0	Leominster	10
0	Murdock	2
Forfeit	North Middlesex	
0	Keefe Tech	8
5	Nashoba Tech	4
1	Assabet	5
Forfeit	Nashoba Tech	
2	Minuteman	9
4	Fitchburg	5



Ice Hockey

Junior Varsity

As the only girl on the JV Ice Hockey team, I think that I don't get hit as much as the boys do. The team hasn't won any games yet, but I think we will.

Coach Henri Richard is really great; because, even when we're losing by 10 goals, he is still encouraging us. He tells us when we make a good play. and when we make a bad play he tells us what we did wrong so that we won't do it again.

Kristy Champagne

I Got the Stick Cheer

I got the stick so put it to play.
C'mon Team, go all the way!
I got the stick so put it to play.
C'mon Team, go all the way!

We are working more as a team now...

JV Ice Hockey is not doing so good. We lost our first three games against Leominster, Lunenburg, and I don't even want to talk about the third game.

We are working more as a team now than we were when we played our first game. Coach Henry Richard says we play well as a team, but the other team was just better. We are playing better because our passing game continues to improve and because we learn to play our positions better. I think we could play even better if we had more practice time.

Jason Russell

The *Odyssey* proudly presents the Junior Varsity Ice Hockey Team:

Kristy Champagne
Andy Colemeta
Justin Goguen
Frank McKinnon
Jason Russell
Shawn Salinger
Alec St. Cyr

Varsity Awards
Most Improved
Jason Brailsford
Coach's Award
Mike Dion

Basketball Freshmen Boys

Scores

Monty Tech		Opp.
34	St. Bernard's	37
56	Lunenburg	57
57	Nashoba Tech	46
62	Clinton	54
58	Bay Path	46
36	St. Bernard's	69
53	Keefe Tech	39
42	Clinton	63
59	Nashoba Tech	73
53	Bay Path	38
51	Lunenburg	44
52	Assabet	50
66	Murdock	59
48	Murdock	43

...now we are unbeatable!

Monty Tech's Freshman team is having a good season. We lost our first two games by only two or three points. We won the next three games.

We really pull together as a team. Instead of trying to have only a powerful offense, we strengthened our defense. Freshman Coach Mark Haschig is always telling us to play better defense. Well, we are, and now we are unbeatable!

Dennis Perreault

Most Improved
Michael LeClair
Coach's Award
Stephen Bedard

Junior Varsity Boys

Scores

Monty Tech		Opp.
55	Bromfield	52
58	Essex	18
40	Oakmont	74
61	Lunenburg	85
69	Nashoba Tech	31
52	Bay Path	43
47	Assabet	26
45	St. Bernard's	55
72	Keefe Tech	54
51	Worcester Voke	29
78	Nashoba Tech	80
44	Baypath	58
56	Assabet	23
68	Essex	22
54	Keefe Tech	53
49	Worcester	46

...a well put together team.

Coach Paul Gosselin is a very good coach and the Junior Varsity Basketball team is a very good team. If we are down by half time, he makes sure we get our act together. Most of the time we will come up with a win.

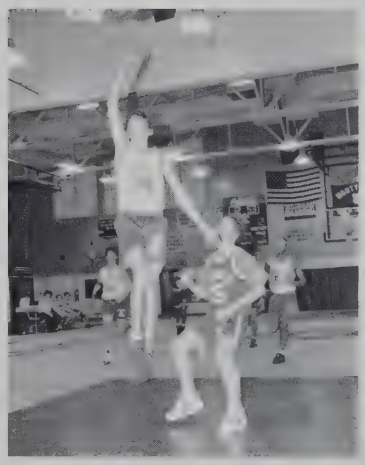
Some of the teams we play give us a good game and we have to play hardest to beat them. Most of the time we beat all the teams we play. We are a well put together team.

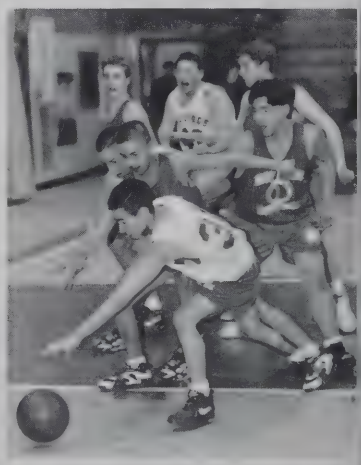
As the only Freshman on the JV Basketball team, I plan on playing again next year.

Stephen Bedard

Most Improved
Craig LeBlanc
Coach's Award
Mario Pineo

Back: Dennis Perreault, Nathan Hughes, Victor Paskell; Middle: Matt Donnelly, Matt Tellier, Tyler Paterson; Front: Paul Maillet, Michael LeClair, Josuè Cotto, Josè Albandoz, Caleb Rivera





Kneeling: Marion Kennedy, David Keener, Danny Enright, Roger Caron, Craig LeBlanc; Standing: Coach Paul Gosselin, Torsten Keil, Greg Fortes, Chris Howard, Todd Michaud, Randy Martineau, Josh Hawkins, Phil Conti, Steve Bedard, Adam Duval, Steve O'Brien

Varsity Boys

Loves to play

I joined the the Monty Tech Basketball Program because I love to play the game. Playing basketball gives me the chance to better myself in different aspects of life as well as having fun.

Coaches Mark Haschig, Paul Gosselin, and Eric Wilbon really do a nice job within the Freshman, Junior Varsity and Varsity Programs.

Mike Wilbur

Team Leader

I joined the Monty Tech Basketball Team my Freshman year because I love to play the sport. As the oldest member and most experienced Varsity Player and as a second year team captain, my biggest responsibility is to lead and motivate my team. When the team is down, I have to step up and take charge.

We have a decent team whose goal is to win the Colonial Conference and to make the district playoffs.

Robert Polk

Scores

Monty Tech		Opp.
67	Bromfield	58
90	Notre Dame	75
73	N. Essex	43
37	Oakmont	46
31	Lunenburg	76
76	Nashoba Tech	41
73	South Lancaster	76
66	Bay Path	54
66	Assabet	59
86	Notre Dame	48
50	St. Bernards	70
69	Keefe Tech	51
52	Worcester Voke	54
59	Nashoba Tech	57
55	Bay Path	53
53	Assabet	31
67	N. Essex	38
57	South Lancaster	69
43	Keefe Tech	54
62	Worcester Voke	52

Kneeling: Tony Amico, Mario Pineo, Dedrick Hall, Greg Gaté, Courtney Mills; Standing: Pedro Soto, Justin Tackett, Captain Mike Wilbur, Captain Robert Polk, Greg Howard, Joe Caban, Jim Manning, Dan Toledo, Coach Eric Wilbon

Basketball

Junior Varsity Girls

JV Coach Grenier has been great.

Technically, I am supposed to be playing on the Varsity Girls Basketball team. Coaches Steve Newingham and Bill Grenier allowed me to choose whether I wanted to play Varsity or JV Basketball.

I chose JV because this is my first year ever playing this sport as a Monty Tech team member. As a JV player, not only would I be able to play more, but I would be able to learn more, also. JV Coach Grenier has been great helping me to achieve my goals in learning how to play the right way.

As co-captain with Jamie Chaffee, we encourage the new Freshman on the team so that, eventually, they will understand this sport. It's a little confusing sometimes, but we play mostly to have fun.

Now that I've started playing basketball, I regret not playing during my undergraduate years.

Kim Gamache

...try your best.

The Girl's J.V. Team is a very busy team. We have practice each day generally from 2:30-4:15 or from 4:30-5:15. During the practices we learn plays, rebounding, and positions. Sometimes we have meetings before practice to identify problems in plays and try to fix them.

Games are either away or at home. The games we play range from being great to being not so great. Not so great is when we usually get ticked off at the refs. Win some, lose some; but all that really counts is that you try your best. Laying all else aside, J.V. Basketball is a lot of fun.

Denise Matté

Most Improved
Kim Gamache

Coach's Award
Jaime Chaffee

Most Valuable Player
Kim Gamache

...we are going to be really good.

I'm a forward and I've played Basketball since the first grade. I'm pretty good at it. Basketball kind of interferes with my school work, but I can make it through.

I think we need more plays. If JV Coach Bill Grenier and Varsity Coach Steve Newingham let the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams practice together, I think we are going to be really good.

Kristen Niemi

Scores

Monty Tech		Opp.
16	Essex Agricultural	18
18	Littleton	32
17	Littleton	31
24	Nashoba Tech	11
41	Bay Path	38
28	Essex Agricultural	21
31	Assabet Valley	32
28	Keefe Tech	12
36	Nashoba Tech	16
31	Bay Path	34
28	Assabet Valley	36
42	Keefe Tech	24

Back row; Denise Matté, Kristen Niemi, Linda Roberts, Karen Maki, Jennifer Cormier, Ju
Wilbur,Front row; Kim Gamache, Jamie Chaffee, Coach Bill Grenier

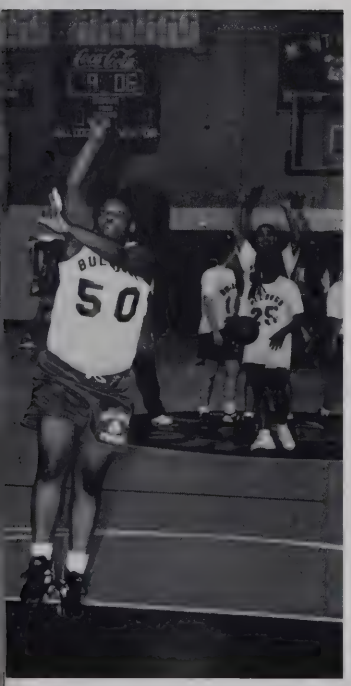
Front: Captain Penny Silvia, Coach Steve Newingham, Captain Carrie-Ann Lusco; Back: Shonta Dobson, Chantal Jones, Jessica Frometa, Jeannette Macomber, Erinn LaJoie, Madeeha Yousuf

Varsity Girls Basketball

Coach's Award
Penny Silvia

Most Improved
Jessica Frometa

Record 8-12
Finish in League 4-8



Scores

Monty Tech		Opp.
30	Essex Agricultural	25
21	Littleton	24
37	Notre Dame	20
28	Littleton	35
47	Nashoba Tech	31
27	Blackstone Valley	35
33	South Lancaster	37
32	Bay Path	53
48	Essex Agricultural	38
43	Assabet Valley	52
42	Notre Dame	34
32	Keefe Tech	26
32	Worcester	39
55	Nashoba Tech	28
43	Blackstone Valley	48
40	Bay Path	43
39	Assabet Valley	53
31	South Lancaster	37
34	Keefe Tech	24
42	Worcester Voke	44

Wrestling

Coach's Award
Michael Jacques
Most Improved
Matthew Atkinson
James Krapf

Scores

Monty Tech		Opp.
36	Tri County	36
35	Keefe Tech	34
32	Leominster	33
30	Waltham	39
30	Everett	3
39	St John	33
36	Keefe Tech	22
60	Southeastern	18
36	Tri County	30
25	Sheperd Hill	42
16	Nashoba Reg	56
6	Wayland	49
24	Nashoba Tech	13
21	Minuteman	49
35	Nashoba Tech	29
21	Keefe Tech	45
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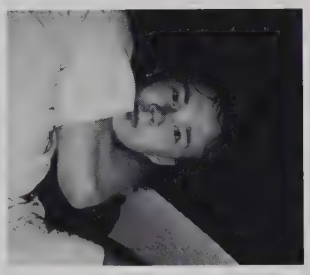
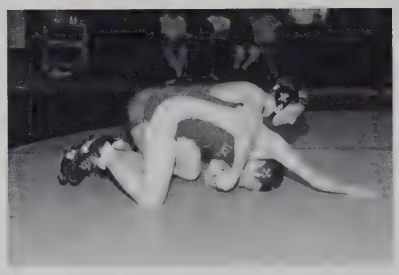
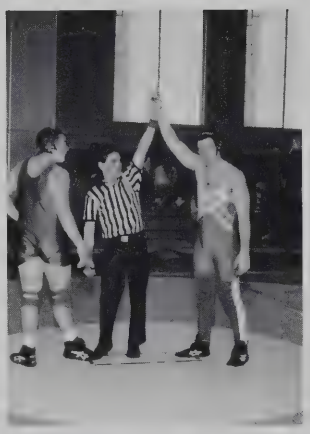
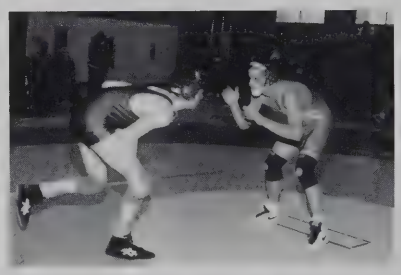
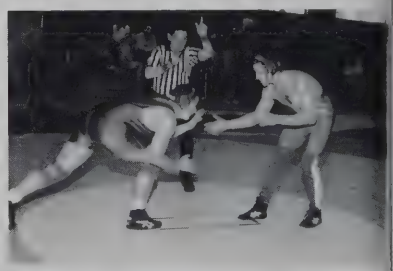
30	Hudson	40
27	Gardner	36
15	Minuteman	48











I joined the Monty Tech wrestling team my sophomore year. This year we have a new assistant coach, former wrestler from Monty Tech Coach James Joseph, and our veteran head coach, Mr. John Caisse.

This year is a rebuilding year. We lost a lot of team members from either graduating moving or just quitting. We have a young team so the future looks good. The only problem we are having this year is a lack of team members. We start off every match giving our opposing team an 18-0, 24-0 lead, because we forfeit weight classes for which there are no team members. Hopefully we can get those weight classes filled.

If we only count the matches that we do wrestle, (not the forfeits) we are doing very good. This year Captain Mike Yarnell is having a great year, so he will be someone to look for next year.

Also, Captains Tony Page and Mike Jacques are having a very good year. Hopefully we will get almost everyone back, except the few people who will be graduating.

Michael Jacques

Front: Asim Aran, Tony Page, Mike Yarnell, Mike Jacques, Adam Leger; Back: Assistant Coach James Joseph, Raymond Currier, Josh Leclair, Gilbert Olson, Jason Perkins, Jaret Baron, Coach John Caisse; Missing: Heather Allen, Matt Pierce, Matt Atkinson

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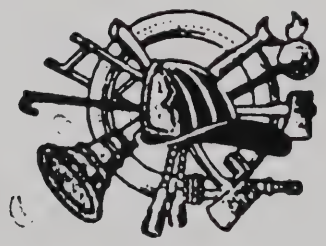

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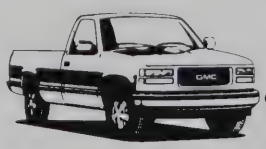

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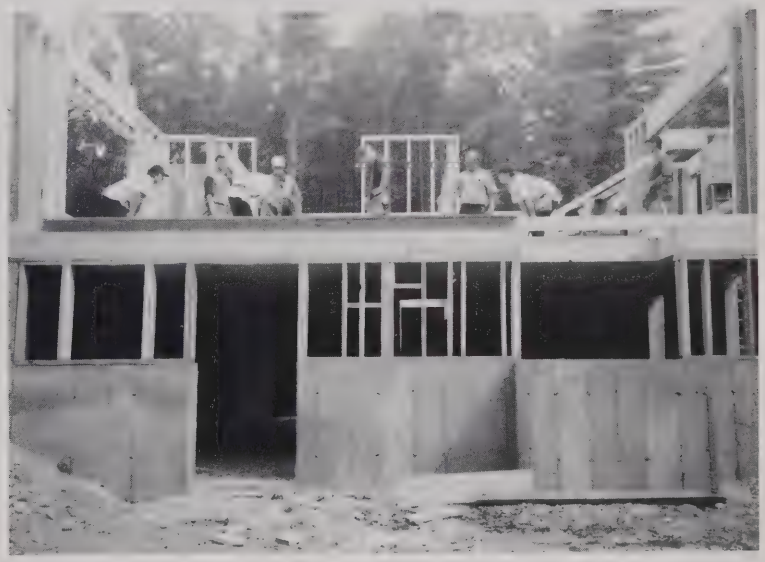

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for today, tomorrow, and forever.
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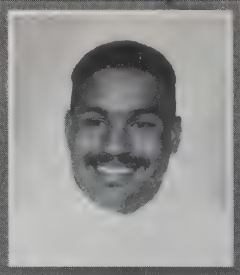
Make your dreams come true, and God bless you.
To the best of luck!
Love,
Mom, Relatives, and Friends

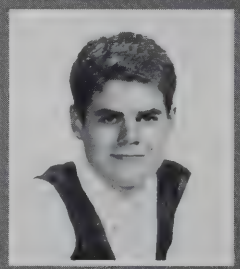


Erik Kangas
Congratulations,
Erik.
We love you "Big Guy"
Love,
Mom, Dad, Niki, & Scott

Therese Brennan
Therese,
Good luck to a #1 daughter!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Matthew Pierce
Matt,
We are so proud of you.
We know how hard you worked.
Love,
Mom, Tim & Shawn

Matthew Concannon
Congratulations, Son.
Nothing was ever handed to you,
Therefore, your accomplishments
Always meant so much more.
This is a BIG one
And I am bursting with pride.
Love,
Ma, Mark, Mike, & Misty



Scott Haenisch
Scott,
You have made us very proud
of the fine young man
you have become.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Darren L. Bessette
Darren,
Best of Luck
Now & Beyond!!
"Love You To Pieces"
Dad & Lynn
Mom & Randy
Ryan

Nikki Provencal
Nikki,
You're on a voyage into time,
A trip to somewhere new.
You may not always see us there,
But we'll be there with you.
Congratulations!
Love,
Mum & Chip

Davin Ouellette
Davin,
Best Wishes!
We Love You!
Mom, Dad, & Tara

Charlie Negron
Charlie,
Congratulations for the effort and
the good job you have done.
We hope you keep it that way.
Love,
Julia & Jesus

Michael Dion
To our son,
A real 'Good Sport'.
May your future be as prosperous!
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Christine

Jason White
Congratulations,
Jason.
You've made it!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Jeremy Masse
Jeremy,
You've done real well in school.
We're so proud of you.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Lynne M. Lefebvre
Lynn,
You made it!
Congratulations!
We wish you lots of luck with your future.
Always remember your family and friends,
and have fun...
Mom & Dad

Roger and Yvonne St. Jean

First parents inducted into Hall of Fame

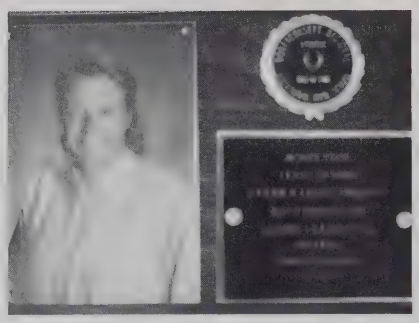
Roger and Yvonne; parents of Monty Tech graduates Ken, Kevin, Ricky, and Paul; believed education was most successful when it involved a partnership of the family, community, and school. Nor did the St. Jeans believe parents should be the silent partners in this social contract enacted to educate their sons.

Roger and Yvonne were actively engaged in organizing and founding Monty Tech's first Football Booster Club 1976-1981 and the All Sports Booster Club 1982-1985.

During the decade during which their sons attended Monty Tech, the St. Jeans were a familiar sight working the concession stand, organizing parent support and fundraisers, as well as cheering their sons' teams from the bleachers.

The school and community recognize the spirit and determination with which these parents devoted so much of their lives promoting the values of good sportmanship and teamwork as being integral components to the education of the community's youth.

The Montachusett Regional Voc.-Tech. School Hall of Fame welcomes Roger and Yvonne St. Jean into its ranks.



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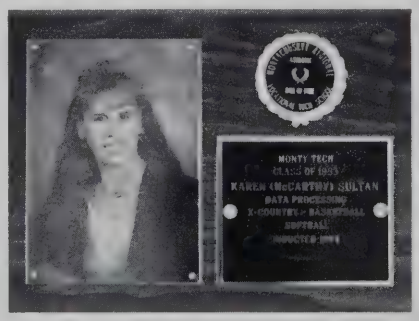
Pamela Grinkis Machine Drafting 1988

Linda Rose Data Processing 1988

Pamela Rose Data Processing 1985

Natale Viola Williams Data Processing 1984

Elaine Viau Data Processing 1983



Karen McCarthy Sultan Data Processing 1983

Pamela Linder House Carpentry 1979

Donna Leger Commercial Arts 1976

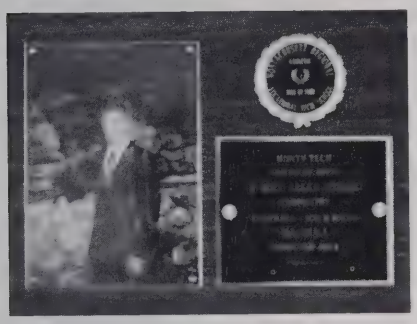
Diane Amico Toolin Data Processing 1975

HALL OF FAME

Monty Tech to induct outstanding Athletes into Hall of Fame

Peter Pelletier — Carpentry 1974

Mark Graves — Electrical 1975



Harry Allen Stone — Carpentry 1977

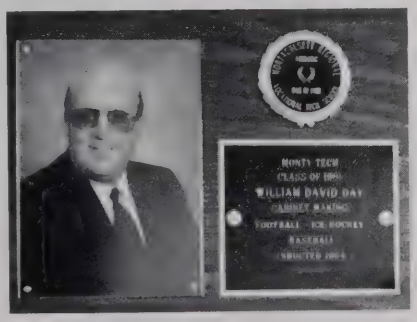
Danny Woodin — Air Conditioning 1977

Robert Bourgeois — Electronics 1978

Jeffrey Hartford — Electronics 1978

Thomas Fleming — Auto Body 1979

Shaun Clark — Commercial Arts 1979



William David Day — Cabinet Making 1981

Richard Paradis — Electrical 1981

...Hall of Fame will become a reality...

Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School's long-awaited Athletic Hall of Fame will become a reality Friday, Oct. 21 when a total of 20 outstanding athletes will be inducted at a banquet and award ceremony starting at 5:30 P.M.

The event will be held in the Monoosnock Country Club, off Rte. 13 in Leominster.

Letters have been sent to many of the inductees--one for each of the 20 years Monty Tech has had a full-fledged varsity athletic program--notifying them of their selection.

Each year, the school plans to induct up to four outstanding athletes. Nominees must be Monty Tech graduates who have been out of school for at least five years. They must hold a school record or have made a significant contribution

Coaches who are nominated must have coached at the school for at least five years in one sport and be retired for three years.

excerpted from news release, Septermber 2, 1994

Timothy Bean

Class of 1994 Automotive Technology

This school was the best that happened to me.

Senior Write-up, *Odyssey '94*

Dear Tim,

You said that, "This school was the best that happened to me." Well, Tim, I'd like to tell you that you are one of the best things to happen to this school, because this school couldn't be what it is without you.

You came here to learn about repairing cars and to learn about getting along with others and to share common interests with them. What more important lessons can a school teach than show someone how to have a purpose in life, how to get along with others, and how to share what is special about each and every one of us?

We couldn't ask more of any student. You were the perfect student for us. You helped define what we are. We are a school that allows young people to experiment with life, to recognize success, and to learn from failure. In all things, you learned your lessons well..."we all had our hard times and good times...I'll never forget anyone..."

Thank you, Tim. We'll never forget you.

John Heimo
Yearbook Advisor

A Special Tribute and Memorial

I will always feel incredibly fortunate for having had the chance to know Frank. When I came to Monty Tech some seven years ago, Frank was one of the first people to greet me. He had a genuine warmth and relaxed manner that immediately put one at ease in his company.

His skills in the classroom and shop have been well documented, but his impact did not end there. He taught me many valuable lessons of life through his example along with a sincere caring and unselfishness that could not be duplicated. In spite of the personal anguish Frank experienced over the last several months his priority continued being the feelings and health of other people.

Our friendship developed over the years into one of these special relationships that rarely occurs in a person's lifetime. Frank had that rare quality of being able to assess a personal situation, be it for adults or students, and just know that a pat on the back, a hug, or simply a kind word, would be a soothing remedy.

We will always be a better school community because of what Frank gave to Monty Tech. I know that I am a better person because of him.

The "big guy" truly was a man for all seasons.

Tom Thibeault

Frank W. Linhart

1937-1995

Co-op Program Supervisor

Caring, gentle, kind...

Caring, gentle, kind
Mere words can not explain
A man that gave all he had
Without one ounce of vain

Always eager to give a hug
Constantly ready to lend a hand
Never taking in return
A well respected man.

Touching all our hearts
With pure honesty and love
Our tears and silent prayers
We send to you, above.

Never forgetting the advice
To those you may have gave
We'll miss your warm smile
And all your father-like ways.

If one believes in angels
Sent from Heaven to those in need
Then you'll all agree, my friends,
Frank Linhart was one, indeed.

Shurraé Dobson
Senior Class President

There aren't enough superlatives to describe Frank W. Linhart. Only once in a lifetime do you get the opportunity to know a man of such great character, dignity, respect, professionalism, and most importantly--**LOVE.** Frank was a big burly guy, but he was as gentle as a lamb. Not many men have the strength or the courage to wear their heart on their sleeve, but Frank knew no other way to live. He couldn't bottle up his love--it just flowed out of him.

Frank was a man who was respected by everyone he came in contact with--young or old, big or small. I vividly remember how he was able to so perfectly teach others and pass on the lessons of life.

One of the most endearing qualities about Frank was his sense of humor. He could see the fun and humor in just about every situation.

Yes, of course I will miss our lunches together, our travels, visits with Emily, his laugh; but most of all, I will miss a best friend! Frank was a man who loved people unconditionally and loved life to the fullest. He made a lasting and permanent impression on every life he touched. I feel privileged and blessed to have known this man of greatness.

God bless you, Frank. I love you! I will see you again!

Mark W. Haschig

"He is all the man and all the teacher anybody should want to be."

Dan Malboeuf

Editors note: Dan was a student of Mr. Linhart's who is now attending Fitchburg State College majoring in secondary education. He says due to Mr. Linhart's influence, he would like to become a teacher.

"Mr. Linhart would go and look for you to see if you wanted a co-op job. You didn't have to go looking for him."

Mike Girouard

"I don't know how he knew my name or anything about me, but he came over to me like he had known me for years and offered me the first co-op job in my shop last year.

He pulled strings where there were no strings to be pulled. If it wasn't for him half the kids in this school wouldn't have a job."

Hailee Brodeur

"He was one of the best drafting teachers we ever had. He was the one who made me understand drafting."

Hollie Farineau

I want to 'Shout Out', "You're #1, Frank!", from the upstairs window just one more time like I always do when you're eating lunch with Mr. Haschig and Mr. Thibeault. It doesn't matter if the students are being tested or if the day is particularly challenging. The time to 'Shout Out' is when you feel it; not later or when it seems more appropriate. Right now, when it feels like being hollered, "You're #1, Frank!"; that's the time to shout it.

What a strange memory we must make meeting one last time in guidance, two big bears, no handshakes for us, just hugs and back thumping, two heavy weight contenders; one facing the fight of a lifetime; while the other, loving life for the first time, can only whisper, "You'll always be #1, Frank."

John Heimo

The Will and Testament of the Class of 1995

I, Melanie Magnon, leave Mrs. Anderson my lovely visuals and Marc Burke, a can of hair spray.

I, Melanie M. Ouellette, leave all of my data processing notes, letters and disks to incoming Freshmen. Good luck!

I, Shanna Lykins, leave all the VICA chicken and VICA lasagna to all present and future members. Enjoy it!

I, Shawn Showers, leave all my books and homework to future Freshmen.

I, Emily Malboeuf, leave this school!

I, Therese Brennan, leave behind a daisy and a dolphin and Heather the courage to go on.

I, Janet Morkavage, leave my sisters Dawn and Lori my determination to survive this school.

I, Sharen Murcell, leave all the shop's interesting conversation to Mr. Goodwin.

I, Patricia L. Kemp, leave to whomever in Data Processing gets the job of the "Newspaper" a lot of aggravation and headaches.

I, Shannon Gwiazda, leave a lifetime of happiness and success to myself.

I, Jessica Greenleaf, leave Mr. Schafer my empty bottles of white-out!

I, Raileen Caswell, leave Mr. Ward the pack of velamints the I've owed him since Sophomore year.

I, Myrna Rosado, leave a bottle of Pledge for Mr. Espie's room.

I, Charmika Mills, leave my charm, my wild personality, and my sense of humor to my brother Courtney.

I, Holly Farineau, leave Mr. Boone the concept of "if you don't touch it, it won't get messed up!"

I, Sarah Dwyer, leave Mr. Goodwin all the mouse balls in the shop.

I, Kim Gamache, leave all the rumors and gossip behind.

I, Jessica Legay, leave the dollar I owe Jason M. in the back room.

I, Noemi Figueroa, leave all my "regressions" to Ms. Lawrence. Use them carefully; they can get out of hand.

I, Jeanne Bourgoin, leave my catcher's equipment and my clipboard to anyone brave enough to take my position.

I, Jason Brailsford, leave my place in the penalty box to the next great player.

I, Kris DuFour, leave My co-op job to the Juniors, try not to fall asleep.

I, Joshua Kasuba, leave my style to Shawn Curtis-- he needs all the help he can get. However, my hopes and admiration go to Jen Melanson, because I find no one more deserving.

I, Connie Van-Eman, leave my Volvo to Mrs. "Hey" (Welburn)

I, Linda Roberts, leave my hiccups to Mrs. Welburn and air freshener to my chemistry class.

I, Salina, leave my pass to Mrs. Welburn, and the beeper to Roger.

I, Gina Mitola, leave my lips and my attitude to Mr. Mahon.

I, Shannon Keating, leave my finger nails and hair ties to Mrs. G and Ms. B, and I leave my attitude and a smile to Mr. T.

I, Jason LaMier, leave my lunches to Audra Layton.

I, Shurrae Dobson, leave my sister, Shanta, the strength to find herself by rising above the fake people.

I, Maria Vazquez, leave my cousin Monique, the patience to put up with all of the Monty Tech gossip.

I, Penny Silvia, leave my absent note to the main office.

I, Tobias Hytonen leave all my problems, all my absences, all my rude remarks behind in my little brother Marcus. Have fun Mr. K!

Senior Class Historian Jeanne Bourgoin

from the *Journal of Keith Haase...*

Today was the first day of Auto Body Related, and we took four tests. All of them were on sand paper and sand grit. Tomorrow we are going out in the shop to do extra work. (February 10, 1992)

In Auto Body I sanded a fender all day long, all week. Then I painted it. (March 4, 1992

We had a paint fight and I was ruined. That's all. (March 16, 1992)

I think my related teacher hates me, because no one in the class knows anything...I have an 84.6 average, and he still wants me to do better... (March 19, 1992).

Today we took five tests during related and last week I was working on the Mayor's porche. (March 30, 1992)

In related we watched a video and did tests. They were on sanding and roughing up edges. In shop I fixed a Toyota Celica and painted it. (April 13, 1992)

Last week in shop the Auto Body lift came down too fast. The lift had a car on it and when it came down, it landed on my foot. I was dismissed and then I went to the hospital... (May 4, 1992)

Today we were taking tests in related...it was horrible. I passed it, and [my friend] would have, too; but he was caught cheating, and his grade was changed from a 74 to a 48... (May 22, 1992)

Last week in shop, Scott Haenisch picked up a quart of thinner and shot it on my legs, so I picked up a six gallon drum of thinner and dumped it on him. (June 1, 1992)

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